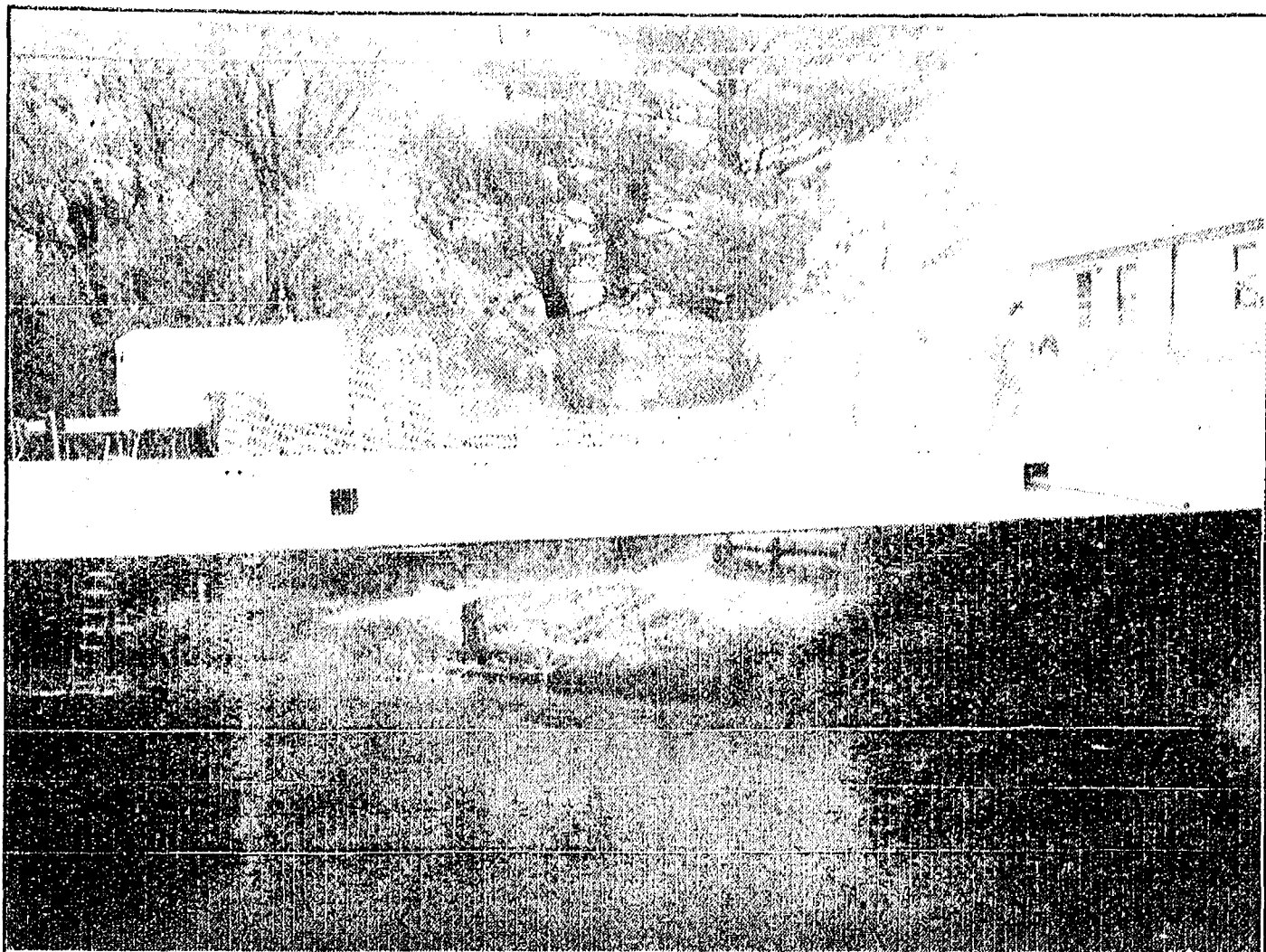


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## State Street Bridge construction still on schedule



Construction work on the back bridge over the AuSable River is continuing right on schedule according to City Manager Jerry Morford. "We're anticipating another 2-to-3 weeks before it can re-open," Morford said. "The beams have been set to widen the bridge and the curbs and gutters on the approaches have been poured. Now they are preparing to pour the new sidewalk. After that some new railings will go up and it'll be open before you know it."

The State Street bridge is part of the 1994 city street project which includes more than three and one-half miles of new city sidewalks.

## GSB bomb, extortion scare comes from prison

### Call traced to Carson City Correctional Facility yard phone

City police officers were called to the Grayling State Bank at approximately 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, in response to an attempted extortion and bomb threat.

According to Grayling City Police Chief Peter Stephan, a female employee of the bank had received a call from a male voice demanding an unspecified amount of money be placed in a car to be located in the bank parking lot, or an explosive device located within the building would be detonated.

Police immediately evacuated the building and cordoned it off to prevent further danger. A complete search of the building was conducted with no explosive found.

The Grayling City/Township Fire Department was called to the scene in case an explosion occurred.

"There was no state police bomb squad readily available," Stephan said. "We cleared the building before we went any further."

Stephan said bank extortion is a federal offense and the case may be turned over to federal law enforcement agencies for follow up.

"We're very optimistic on being able to trace the call," Stephan said. "It wasn't a local call."

On Monday, Oct. 10, Stephan issued the following statement:

"The telephone bomb extortion attempt...has been successfully traced to the Carson City Correctional Facility in southeastern Montcalm County."

"The Mt. Pleasant Police Department has been investigating a rash of similar complaints. Cooperative efforts of both the Mt. Pleasant and Grayling City Police Departments resulted in tracing the telephone call to a yard telephone within the facility."

"Further information cannot be released pending arrest charges which are currently being sought. The complaint information will also be submitted to the F.B.I. for investigation of federal charges stemming from both telephone and bank extortion violations."

In other city police action, Stephan said three juveniles were apprehended on Sunday, Oct. 2 after breaking into the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church.

He said the youths took \$38 and did approximately \$100 in property damage. The three have been referred to Crawford County Probate Court.

## Lehman guards hurt in drug shakedown

Two security officers of the Michigan Department of Corrections were injured attempting a shakedown search on an inmate at Camp Lehman on Sunday, Oct. 2.

According to a Camp Lehman spokesman, the officers, Randy Towers and Berle Manley, were attempting to search inmate Gregory Lipsey on a suspicion of carrying illegal drugs, when Lipsey fled into a bathroom stall.

When caught, Lipsey, who was described as a "weight lifter type guy," slammed the stall door on each officer causing injury to both. In the process he was able to flush what he was concealing.

Towers sustained major injuries, possibly a hernia according to Camp Lehman officials, and is currently on indefinite leave from his position.

Manley's injuries were less severe, and he returned to work after a short leave.

Lipsey, who is serving a sentence of 10-20 years from armed robbery and fire arms felony, is currently lodged in the Montmorency County Jail pending a hearing on his actions.

According to the Camp Lehman spokesman, after the hearing, Lipsey will be sent to a higher security facility within the state's prison system.

## City cleanup day set for this Saturday

The annual fall cleanup for residents of the City of Grayling will be on Saturday, Oct. 15. All items must be at curbside by midnight on Oct. 14. Collection of items will begin at 6 a.m. Items not at curbside by midnight will be the responsibility of the property owner for proper disposal. Drivers will not wait for items to be brought to curbside.

Bulk items that will be accepted for pick up include appliances, furniture, hot water heaters and tires.

Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must be tagged as being freon free by a certified and licensed company. To make arrangements to have freon removed from these appliances, persons may contact Abel Auto at (517) 348-2864, or Refrigerant Recyclers at (517) 348-4605.

Paint cans will be accepted. Please remove the lids and let them dry out for one week prior to collection day.

Building materials and siding need to be cut into 4-foot lengths and bundled.

Swing sets must be disassembled and bundled.

Small items must be boxed or bagged and light enough to be lifted easily.

Items that will not be picked up include acids, household chemicals, batteries, fuel tanks, anti-freeze, motor oil and hazardous chemicals. A day in November will be set aside for the disposal of these hazardous items.

If you have any questions or concerns about the cleanup, please contact Verna Meharg at the Grayling City Building or call (517) 348-2131 during normal business hours.

## Hartwick Pines sponsors GO WILD FOR WILDLIFE youth program Oct. 15

All of the activities are designed to specifically benefit area wildlife and environment.

The Michigan Forest Visitor Center at the Hartwick Pines State Park, in cooperation with Nickelodeon, creator of the first television network for kids, and Earth Force, a national non-profit environmental organization for young people, will sponsor a "Big Help Day" at the state park.

The event, called GO WILD FOR WILDLIFE, is part of a nationwide youth volunteer service campaign on Saturday, Oct. 15.

At the Hartwick Pines, kids will plant wildflower seeds, plant trees, collect trash, participate in a trash art contest and distribute information to visitors to help educate the public about

wildlife.

Nickelodeon's The Big Help is a national, grassroots initiative to encourage kids to volunteer in their communities. Millions of kids called in to pledge the hours they will volunteer during Nickelodeon's all-day, on-air help-a-thon broadcast on Sunday, Oct. 2. They will fulfill their pledges at local Big Help sites, such as the Hartwick Pines, at sites around the country.

According to Hartwick Pines Park Interpreter Ann Stephens, "The Hartwick Pines State Park invites kids in northern Michigan to go wild for wildlife by joining in the planting and trash collecting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 15th. We'll meet at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center."

Stephens said planting of wildflowers will begin at 10:30 a.m. "If they want to help plant wildflowers," Stephens said, "kids should bring a garden rake."

"Tree planting will begin at noon and participants should bring a shovel or spade," Stephens said.

She said trash will also be collected from throughout the park and brought back to the visitor center where youth will create trash art.

All of the activities during Big Help Day are designed to specifically benefit area wildlife and the environment.

"We will be giving prizes for the best, or worst, trash art objects," Stephens said. "First, second and third prizes will be awarded."

For more information on Big Help Day at Hartwick Pines State Park, persons may call (517) 348-2537.

## Hey look, I'm ready to go!



LEARNING ABOUT FIRE PREVENTION--Little Audrey Wyers, 4, of Grayling, recently toured the city fire department with her classmates from the Grayling Cooperative Nursery as part of Fire Prevention Month.

## United Way auction Saturday, Nov. 5

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 5, when the 10th annual United Way Live Auction is held at the Grayling Knights of Columbus Hall. The silent auction begins at 6 p.m. followed by the start of the live auction at 7 p.m.

Auctioneer John Jones will be accepting bids on a variety of merchandise, services, advertising packages and food during the event that benefits the Crawford County United Way.

Celebrity auctioneers always add excitement to the auction and this year will be no exception. Ted Rondo of Computer Services will be auctioning a CD Rom for your home computer. Floyd Hanger of Advanced Business

Machines will be taking the highest bid for a laser printer. Jim Nygard of the Mercy Rehab Center will be demonstrating a stair stripper for auction, and there will be many more items going up for bids.

The Grand Prize Board is always extra fun for a donation of \$10. Over \$3,000 in prizes are given away each year on auction night. This year's grand prize board offering is a round trip ticket for two to anywhere in the continental United States, thanks to a donation by Passageways Carlson Travel Network.

If you would like to donate an item to the auction, you may call co-chairperson Maureen McNamara at 348-2171, or co-chairperson Gloria Kraus at 348-9071.

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# Gypsy moth continues to plague Michigan

By Susan Milenkovich  
Capital News Service  
Imagine one of Michigan's magnificent white oak trees, one so big, two people cannot even reach around it.

Now see the same tree in June, barren of leaves, looking like an early postcard of fall. That white oak had fallen victim to the gypsy moth.

Despite a state suppression program, the gypsy moth has been plaguing farmers, defoliating 710,000 Michigan acres a year.

And now nursery and Christmas tree growers are fighting to keep their stock clean and acceptable for other states.

"The suppression program is not for eradication," said Keith Creagh, division director of the pesticide and plant pest management division in the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

The department views its efforts as successful because growers are willing to pay for their property to receive the control spray, *Bacillus thuringiensis* (BT). There is broad-based local support for the suppression program, Creagh said.

In order to ship stock out of Michigan, growers must enter into a formal agreement with the state clearly stating what their responsibilities are under federal quarantine requirements, Creagh said.

Christmas tree growers in Michigan have differing opinions on the effectiveness of the suppression and certification program for the gypsy moth.

"I think [certification] is a real benefit for us," said Gary Riessen, co-owner and president of Mathisen Tree Farms, Inc., in Greenville. "By having the inspection, being certified clean, and maintaining that degree of freedom from the insect, we are allowed to ship those trees, so it is nothing but a benefit as far as we are concerned."

However, Tom Paul, owner of Paul Tree Farms in Mason County, wonders about the effectiveness of quarantining the moth through just the certificate.

"If someone has their boat, or motor home, in Mason County, and gypsy moths lay their eggs on that, they are going to get transported regardless," Paul said.

Riessen has found the suppression program to be successful in its goals on his farm.

"We follow pretty closely the integrated text management program as outlined by Michigan State University for gypsy moths," Riessen said. "They [MSU and MDA] have really gone out of their way to assure that we can have control and can ship our material."

Paul chose to fight the gypsy moth on his own, hiring a helicopter to combat the moth.

"The state uses BT for spraying and we are all kind of questioning the effectiveness of using that due to its lack of residual and staying power as far as being a real effective control in the first place," Paul said.

Both Paul and Riessen do not anticipate any major losses this year due to the moth, although they do have to put in time and money for additional maintenance.

"Farms around here have just had to intensify our spraying a little more," Paul said. "I do not think our area has reached its peak yet."

Riessen said one or two hardwood

trees on the perimeter area of a field may have the moth, but it is not the Christmas trees that get the egg masses.

"We have to steer clear of it and then go in and remove the egg masses," Riessen said. "We are aware that we have to do treatments on that area and perimeter."

The MDA inspects growers' stock twice a year for egg masses.

"It is very difficult for the inspectors to go in and find all the egg masses, and even certify a field," Paul said. "They literally just do not have the time. The only time you find out about it is when you have a problem later."

Thirty of Michigan's 83 counties are involved in the voluntary suppression program, which treated over 230,000 acres in 1993. Creagh said townships within the counties identify areas that are infested and join in a community-wide effort using local and federal dollars to fight the moth.

"There is a federal quarantine against the pest because, since there is no natural predator's parasite, it severely defoliates and weakens trees," Creagh said. "That of course will affect timber quality, profitability, tourism, aesthetics—a whole number of things."

Controlling the moth population is also necessary because other states that are free from it, such as Iowa and Minnesota, do not want the pest brought across their borders, Creagh said.

"It is already severely affecting the

nursery and Christmas tree industry in that, in order to send your commodity out of state, you have to number one, have it inspected," Creagh said. "And number two, if it is found to have gypsy moth on it your only alternative at that late date would be to fumigate your stock."

Preliminary reports indicate 30 to 50 percent of nursery and Christmas tree stock are infested with either the gypsy moth or pine shoot beetle," Creagh said.

"If you take it to the next step, stock not being eligible for certification unless they fumigate their stock this fall, it has some potential to cause some economic hardships out there," Creagh said.

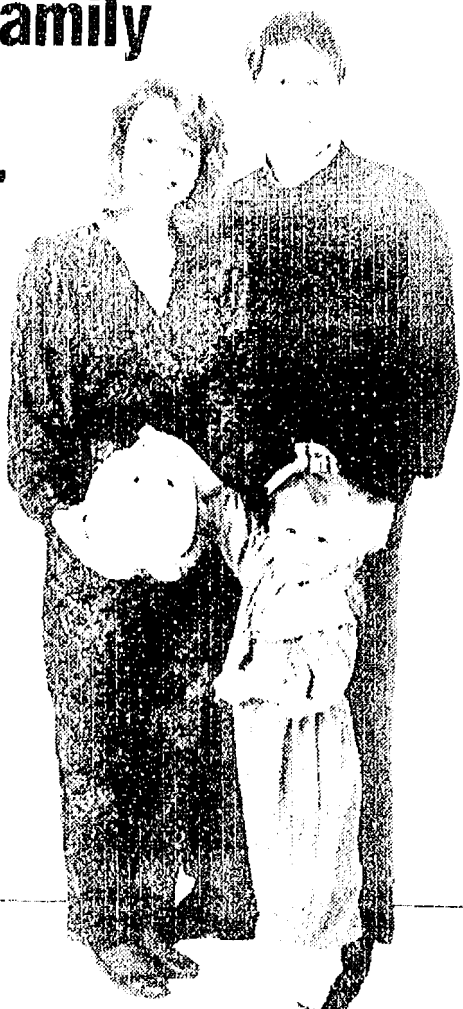
However, lightly infested trees can be sold in areas with the gypsy moth, after most of the egg masses are removed. Egg masses warm up enough so that when the tree is thrown back into the cold weather, the eggs die, Creagh said.

The gypsy moth is an exotic insect which made its first appearance in Michigan in Isabella County. The spread of the insects depends on wind direction since the moths do not fly, said Ron Priest, gypsy moth program manager.

The moth goes through the stages of egg mass, caterpillar and pupa until it reaches adulthood. Male moths are brown while females are white. Both have black zigzag lines in their wings, Priest said.

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## Two grants awarded to help northern Michigan businesses

U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) announced that two northern Michigan organizations that help local businesses obtain government contracts have both been awarded grants from the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD).

"These grants are designed to help northern Michigan businesses grow and create jobs," Stupak said. "With the technology that is available half the battle for businesses is knowing what kind of work the state and feds want done and that's what these two organizations do. They help northern Michigan businesses expand their work."

Northeast Michigan Consortium,

based in Onaway, received \$70,380 from DOD allowing them to continue working with businesses in their region secure state and federal government contracts.

The consortium serves businesses in Luce, Chippewa, and Mackinac counties in the Upper Peninsula and Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Oscego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, and Arenac counties in the Lower Peninsula.

On the western side of the First Congressional District, Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, based in Traverse City, received \$70,000 to help businesses in their

region obtain state and federal government contracts.

Their regions consists of Gogebic, Ontonagon, Houghton, Keweenaw, Baraga, Iron, Marquette, Dickinson, Menominee, Delta, and Schoolcraft counties in the Upper Peninsula and Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Manistee, Wexford, and Missaukee counties in the Lower Peninsula.

Both organizations counsel businesses on what type of contracts the government has available and assists them as they complete big packages. The work is mainly done through computer software and personal meetings.

## Michigan trout production down in 1994

Michigan's 57 commercial trout operations reported 942,000 pounds of trout sold during the year ending Aug. 31, 1994, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service. This was a decrease of 13 percent from last season. Sales


were valued at \$2.32 million, and included sales of foodsize trout (usually 12 inches or longer), stockers (usually six to 12 inches), fingerlings (two to six inches) and eggs. Michigan ranked seventh in the nation in trout production. Idaho's 35 trout operations

produced 73 percent of the nation's trout, making it number one in the country.

In Michigan, foodsize trout had sales of 610,000 pounds with an average live weight of .87 pounds. Sales totaled \$1.42 million for an average value of \$2.33 per pound. The major sales outlets were direct sales to fee fishing (45 percent), live haulers (20 percent), and restaurants (12 percent). Stocker trout sales of 680,000 head totaled 300,000 pounds with an average live weight of .44 pounds. Value of sales, at \$670,000, decreased \$835,000, and average price dropped from \$3.07 to \$2.23 per pound. Fee fishing (39 percent) and live haulers (29 percent) accounted for the majority of sales. Fingerling sales totaled 32,000 pounds, up 60 percent. Value of sales doubled and averaged \$7.03 per pound.

Trout losses, in Michigan, amounted to 193,000 fish, weighing 112,000 pounds. Predators and disease were the leading cause of death, accounting for 44 and 37 percent of all fish lost,

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## Correction

In the Oct. 6 issue of the Avalanche, an article titled "Operation Cease Fire offers free home fire inspections," was titled incorrectly.

Amerispec Home Inspection Service is offering a free fire extinguisher to home owners who have their homes inspected for fire hazards during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-15.

Amerispec is not offering free home inspections as the title to the story incorrectly stated.


For an Amerispec home inspection, persons may call (800) 544-2325.

The Avalanche regrets any inconvenience this error may have caused Amerispec and its potential customers.

## In Honor of Thank You Grayling Day

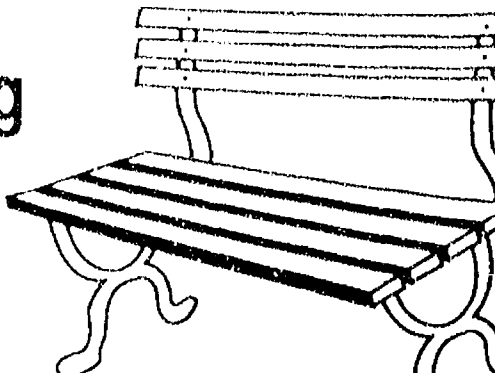
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## Community News Briefs

### 'Walk to remember' little loved ones

Grieving for loved ones who have gone before us is an acceptable practice and understood by those around us. Even when we talk about them months and years later, people understand.

When you have lost a child that people never met, because of death due to ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth, or even at a very young age, people tend to think it should soon be forgotten and not missed. Not always true. The grief of "what might have been" our child, grandchild, brother or sister, is just as real, though not as easily an accepted grief.

During "A Walk To Remember" on Sunday, Oct. 16, the caregivers at Grayling Mercy Hospital and St. Michael's Parish Nurse Health Ministry want to help others

acknowledge the little ones that God gave us on loan. The "Walk To Remember" will begin at St. Michael's Church on Sixth Street in Roscommon, and end at Wallace Park. After a brief memorial service, flowers will be released on the river in memory of the little ones.

You are encouraged to gather at 2 p.m. for this "Walk To Remember" even if your loss has been many years ago. Your reason for walking does not need to be made public, but can remain in your heart.

Bring a flower and anyone else who would like to participate in the walk.

For more information, contact Rosie at 275-8056 or on Wednesdays at 275-5212.

### Second City comedy ensemble at Kirtland

Kirtland Community College will be hosting the Second City National Touring Company on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 8 p.m.

Second City, based out of Chicago, is the travelling arm of the oldest comedy ensemble in North America. The ensemble lampoons our modern political, social and cultural lives, and the performance includes their famous "improvisations," building sketches on the spur of the moment around audi-

ence suggestions. Many well-known comic actors, comics and comedians have originated from the group including Dan Akroyd, John Candy, Joan Rivers and Martin Short, just to name a few.

Tickets for the performance are \$12 for Section A, \$10 for Section B, and \$8 for section C, and may be reserved now. For ticket information contact Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 225.

### Halloween dinner theater to be held at Kirtland

Do not be alarmed if you hear blood-curdling screams, thunder and lightning (on a clear night) or see lights going on and off. It's only the cast of *Much Ado About Murder* (by Pat Cook) rehearsing for the Halloween Dinner Theater Production at Kirtland Community College.

*Much Ado About Murder* a 2-act, audience participatory dinner theater, will be held at Kirtland Community College on Oct. 28, 29, and Nov. 5 and 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Rich but rotten Carlton Larraby has invited his family and friends to a Halloween party, where everyone is dressed as a character from Shakespeare. His guests are kept waiting, unaware that Larraby has been gruesomely bludgeoned to death in his study. In a series of flashbacks, the

events surrounding the murder unfold. The audience is encouraged to examine the crime scene and actually question the characters. The actors try to stay in character while improvising answers to these questions. The play has all of the ingredients of a frightening murder mystery.

The following area residents have been cast: Christine Colclasure, West Branch; Carol Birk, Grayling; Jennifer Alexander, Lewiston; Julie Nordquist and Rhonda Eagle, Higgins Lake; John Rosczyk, Terry Stonecipher, Cary Vajda, and Kathie Dice, Roscommon. Rachael Rosczyk, Roscommon, will assist at stage manager.

Tickets for this murder mystery are \$15 per person, which includes a complete harvest turkey buffet dinner. For ticket information call Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 225.

### Organizational meeting set for new shooting club

The Camp Grayling Conservation Club will be holding an organizational meeting, open to the public, for a new shooting club in the area. The meeting will be held at Building 337, the TSFO, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13.

To get to the TSFO from Grayling, take M-72 West to M-93 into Camp Grayling, continue straight through the main gate for about one mile to Fourth Street. Go right at Fourth Street one block to Kitchen Road and take a

right. The TSFO, Building 337, is one block down on the left. Call 348-3831 (days) for more information.

The Camp Grayling Conservation Club is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to encourage, promote and educate the public in the proper management of fish, game and other natural resources and to foster true sportsmanship, education and activities allied therewith.

### Acclaimed author to read at Kirtland Community College

Stuart Dybek, author of the acclaimed collection of stories *The Coast of Chicago* as well as *Childhood and Other Neighborhoods*, and *Brass Knuckles*, will be reading from his work on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m. in the Continuing Education Center on Kirtland Community College's campus.

Dybek has been the recipient of a number of major awards including fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation. He currently teaches at Western Michigan University and is working on a novel and two collections of poetry.

Dybek's work often takes place in the Midwest, especially Chicago, and

he often examines the relationship one's childhood has with the adult experience. His stories are poignant, smart, and often funny and heart-breaking at the same time. These are stories dealing with humanity in the most human of ways.

Before the reading, Dybek will be visiting with Kirtland's Creative Writing class to discuss technique, process, and styles of writing, and for the occasion, the class will be open to all interested members of the public as well. A reception will follow the reading, during which interested community members can talk with Dybek and to get books signed. Copies of his collections of stories will be available at the reading.

## Michigan develops Team Spirit program to teach teen dangers of alcohol, drug abuse

By April Caldwell  
Capital News Service

Just telling teenagers that alcohol use is dangerous is not enough, said organizers of a program now involving Michigan teens.

Team Spirit is an annual conference designed to help teenagers confront the possible consequences of underage drinking. It is also designed to teach teenagers leadership skills and supply them with possible alternatives to drug use.

Encouraging young people to discuss alcohol-use problems among their peers is much more successful than an expert telling them what to do, said Penny Norton, director of Facing Alcohol Concerns through Education (FACE).

The conference was held in Michigan for the first time in August, at Grand Valley State University. It was sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Michigan's Office of Highway Safety Planning and Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of Outstate Michigan (RMCC).

The program was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Office of Juvenile Justice. In addition, Team Spirit conferences are held annually in six other states.

"We actually modeled this program after the Rhode Island one, because their program was so successful," said Lisa Murlick, youth issues coordinator for Michigan MADD.

Applications for the conference are sent out each year to various schools and youth groups around Michigan. The teens usually come in groups of four to six, with one adult. The conference lasts for five days and includes workshops and keynote

speakers.

In addition, the teens discuss possible ways of helping their community and schools deal with alcohol use. During the conference, the teens decide what needs to be changed in their community and how it can be done.

So far, Battle Creek has created a puppet show for the young people going into junior high that talks about drug use, Murlick said.

Teens from Marysville have created a new group called Students Taking a Stand Against Drugs (STAND), Murlick said.

Last summer's conference had 200 teens present, from 15 counties in Michigan. Only Clinton, Shiawassee and Manistee counties participated without a local MADD chapter sponsoring them.

Yet, the most important part of the program is that it allows the teenagers themselves to decide what should be discussed, Murlick said.

Besides adult speakers, the conference has teenagers that have been badly affected by alcohol to lecture as well.

"The impact panel is what the teens usually remember most," Murlick said.

The program is good, because it tells kids that they have choices, said Norton, who was a keynote speaker at the conference.

"Kids have problems with alcohol use, mainly because adults have problems with alcohol use," Norton said.

Murlick agreed, stating that many commercials target underage drinkers, who are hugely affected by media images.

"I think the alcohol industry is being irresponsible, by not making it clear that underage drinking is a no-no,"

Murlick said.

According to Norton, youth are more casual in their use of alcohol, because adults are. She contends that society disassociates alcohol from other drugs, like crack or cocaine.

There needs to be more consistency with how we discuss alcohol, Norton said.

Teenagers can only do so much on

their own, Norton said.

The second annual Team Spirit conference will be held the first week in August 1995. The exact date, location, and theme have not been settled.

"We're still looking for sponsors," Murlick said.

"We should have the final plans in three weeks," she added.

### Diabetes screening at Mercy Oct. 13

Make the choice to prevent illness and complications by attending the free diabetes screening sponsored by the Diabetes Education Department at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The screening will be held Thursday, Oct. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the main lobby at Mercy Hospital. Last week's *Avalanche* incorrectly listed the screening as taking place on Oct. 13 and 14. Rhonda Haske R.N., diabetes education coordinator, will be using the One Touch meter on adults ages 18

and older. This is a non-fasting test which measures glucose levels within minutes.

The warning signs of diabetes may include drowsiness, itching, a family history of diabetes, blurred vision, excessive weight, tingling or numbness in feet, easy fatigue, skin infections and slow healing. This is an excellent opportunity to have your glucose level checked, free of charge.

For more information, contact Haske at 348-5461, ext. 2011.

### Grayling City and Township Fire Depts. offer smoke detector tips

National Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 9 through 15. This year's theme is Test Your Detector for Life.

Smoke detectors can sharply reduce home fire deaths, but according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 25 percent of the installed smoke detectors don't work. Plus many homes don't have enough detectors to provide full protection or they have detectors that are more than ten years old.

More than half of all fatal fires happen at night when people are sleeping. It may surprise you to learn that the smell of smoke may not wake a sleeping person. The gases and smoke produced by a fire put you in a deeper sleep.

The Grayling City and Township Fire Departments offer these tips in reference to smoke detectors:

•Retire your detector if older than 10 years old, fire experts are finding evidence that detectors may lose their effectiveness after 10 years.

•Don't take your detector for granted. Test it at least weekly. Change the batteries at least once a year. Never borrow batteries for other uses.

•Department, hardware and discount stores all sell smoke detectors. Make sure you select a detector that has a label of an independent laboratory.

•Give yourself full protection, minimum protection requires a detector outside every sleeping area and on every level of the home.

•Follow the manufacturers instructions when installing.

•Be ready when the smoke detector sounds. Make sure everyone is familiar with the sound, crawl low in smoke and remember, "Once out, Stay out."

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Grayling can be a hateful place to live

To the editor:

I am writing to you after reading the letter Curt Jansen wrote in last week's letter to the editor's column. Grayling can be a very hateful place to live.

The Crawford County Road Commissioners recently hired a minister to be their new Crawford County Road Commission Manager. He has a degree in Philosophy and a Master's in Divinity from Winebrenner Theological Seminary.

My husband was a candidate for this position also. Has 27 years experience in economic development, management, zoning, finance and grantsmanship and was told by the Chairman of the Road Commission, Bob Nelson, that he wasn't qualified for the position because they needed and "Hired an Engineer."

We have lived in Grayling for nine

years, DID LOVE it here and wanted to continue to live here. My husband is currently unemployed and we need a job. We get no benefits. We have two small children in the grade schools and two boys in college.

The minister has elected road commissioner experience and was the director of planning and economic development for St. Joseph County. My husband has been a director of planning and economic development for Western U.P. Region for 14 years and was serving as economic development director of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa Indians in Sutton's Bay up to March 31st when his funding was cut.

When we leave Grayling we will leave BITTER.

Karen Mirate  
Grayling

### Open letter to voters of Grayling Township

In a few short weeks it will be election time again. This year there will be a special initiative which will allow the citizens of Grayling Township to decide whether or not we want to add two additional members (which we would elect) to the Grayling Township Board of Trustees.

To date, there has not been a lot of publicity about this initiative since the present board approved (5-0) to place this choice on the ballot last August. Now the citizens have the right to vote on this issue. At present, the 5-person board consists of the supervisor, clerk, part-time township treasurer, plus two citizens, elected at large, from the township, and only attend monthly board meetings. When voting on township issues, which affect us all, it is possible that the supervisor, clerk and treasurer can control the vote on a

3-to-2 count, even when the township residents feel differently than the township officials on any given issue.

With the opportunity to now select two additional trustees from the township at large we can prevent the possibility of three persons, who work together daily, deciding the fate of important issues. By electing two more members to the township board representing the public at large we can avoid arbitrary rule.

The cherished right to vote is also a responsibility. Each of us must select people we feel will represent us fairly in governmental matters. I urge each of you to look at this initiative closely and take this opportunity to give yourself two more voices to be heard on our township board.

Robert F. Paulsen Jr.  
Grayling

### Reader scolds thief of kids Halloween scarecrow

To the editor,

This letter goes out to the person, who rather than make their own scarecrow for Halloween, chose to steal mine instead. I can't believe that a person can't even put something out in their yard without the fear someone might sneak into your yard like a spineless worm, and take it out from under them.

I hope the person responsible feels what my two young children do. Both of my children helped me make a scarecrow that they would be proud to put out in their yard for Halloween. I

hope you feel real good about it. Why not just take all their toys too, and really break their hearts.

Some day you will have kids and share the same things I share with mine, and God help us if someone takes that from them. All I ask is the scarecrow be brought back so my kids will have what is rightfully theirs. Don't spoil what they have worked so hard to enjoy. I'm pretty sure you still know where we live.

Jim Pickell  
Grayling

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

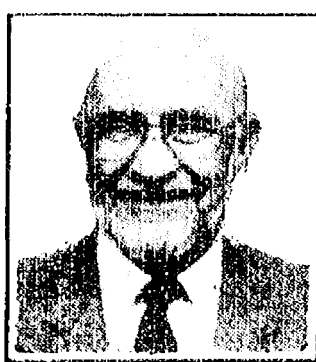
Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must

be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.



## ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

### The road to the courthouse

VETERAN DETROIT Free Press columnist Hugh McDiarmid began a recent political column with this query: "What do these men have in common:

"Bob Danhof, Meyer Warshawsky, Larry Lindemer, William Farr, Myron Wahls, Steve Bransdorfer, Brooks Patterson, Bob Cleland, Cliff Taylor."

Mr. McDiarmid pointed out they were all lawyers, all Republicans, and all "respected by peers and considered unusually competent."

The answer, of course, is that these are the nine candidates Michigan Republicans have trotted out over the years to take on Frank J. Kelley, the reigning Michigan attorney general, who has held the job since 1961.

They all lost to Democrat Kelley, too.

This year's GOP challenger is John Smietanka of Berrien County, former federal district attorney. Whether he will fare any better than his nine predecessors remains to be decided by voters; judges probably would lean toward Mr. Kelley.

ONE MORE FACE of political life ties together six of the nine Republican soldiers who have fallen before Mr. Kelley.

From losing political candidate, each of the six blossomed forth as a local, state or federal judge — which isn't a bad life at all.

Bob Danhof was appointed to the Michigan Court of Appeals, from which he recently retired as chief judge.

Meyer Warshawsky was appointed probate judge in Van Buren County,

then has been elected repeatedly as circuit judge.

Larry Lindemer was appointed to the Michigan Supreme Court, but served only briefly before losing a bid for election to the court.

Myron Wahls was appointed to the Wayne County circuit court, then to the Michigan Court of Appeals where he still sits.

Bob Cleland was appointed to the federal district bench and now serves there.

Cliff Taylor was appointed to the Michigan Court of Appeals, and recently won a full term.

AS FOR THE three non-judges: William Farr practices law in Grand Rapids.

Steve Bransdorfer went to Washington for a while in the Bush years in the Department of Justice, and now is back in Grand Rapids practicing law.

Brooks Patterson was elected to the very high-profile job as County

Administrator in Oakland County, making headlines and storing up Republican brownie points at every opportunity.

Obviously, losing a campaign for attorney general is not the end of the world.

THE OPERATIVE word in the developing careers of the six judges cited here, of course, is "appointed."

In all six cases, the defeated candidate prospered at the hands of an appointing authority — either a governor or a president — of the same party.

It's also interesting to note that Mr. Kelley got the job in the first place in 1961 when a Democratic governor — the late John B. Swainson — appointed him to succeed Paul L. Adams, who had been appointed to the Michigan Supreme Court.

If Mr. Smietanka fails in his bid to send Mr. Kelley into retirement, his future still could be quite bright — at least, if Republican John Engler is

reelected and gets the chance to make any more judicial appointments.

Michigan's political history points that way.

Besides, that's the way the system works.

DAFFYNITIONS — Some column closing definitions, from *The Rotarian* magazine:

—Perfect man: The one your wife keeps on saying she could have married.

—Politician: Someone going both ways at a fork in the road.

—Professional: Builder of the Titanic. Amateur: Builder of the Ark.

—Rush Hour: Time tied up in traffic gridlock.

—Unicorn: An animal you never play leapfrog with.

—Today: The tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

show.

If I sit down and let my mind wander, it seems I can almost see my dad as a shy young man coming to court one of Joe's daughters, Jennie. Things must have went all right for on the 17th of November, 1910, they were married and that marriage lasted for almost 52 years. I scrounge around and find bits and pieces of dishes I know my mother washed as a young girl.

The foundations of the house, barn and outbuildings show me their location and size. They even show that Grandpa must have been a fairly progressive farmer for not too many of those early farms had a silo. As I understand it, the farm was used to raise the food needed by both the family and the Charron lumber camps. I can see that it was smart business on grandpa's part. The farm raised plenty of beef and pork, potatoes and other vegetables, plus hay and grain for the horses and oxen used in the lumber camps. I can remember mom telling of the maple sugar and syrup that was harvested and stored for use to provide syrup for the lumberjack's pancakes.

I know some of the old lumberjacks I walked to as a young boy had only praise for the good food served in Charron's camps. His daughters, including my mother, served as cooks

in his camps. I can remember mom telling of one camp along the river where grandpa could catch enough grayling in the evening to provide fish for the whole camp's breakfast. So, if you see my Blazer parked along Babbitt Road, you will know what I am doing, just visiting the old folks.

The importance of good food in lumber camps cannot be overstated. They all paid about the same, but the camps that fed well could have their choice of the best of the lumberjacks. The belly-robbers' camps wound up with the drunks and trouble-makers where tempers were short and fights were commonplace. The fights were not finished without some severe damage being done. Stomping with caked boots was the usual fate of the loser. At best, one would spend a week or so healing up in his bunk. Sometimes they would erupt into a brawl where several men would be unable to work for several days. That was a total loss for the camp owner, so camp rules were no fighting in camp. Where the men were fed well, they didn't want to get in trouble and get fired, so they were pretty quiet. In belly-robbor camps, they were ready to quit, so getting fired was not a threat.

## PONDERINGS

By Don Geiss

Today we basically want to basically write about basically the current use of certain words or phrases that basically are being used in basically writing or conversation.

It can be observed from the above paragraph that the word basically has surged into conversation. Why it has taken on such importance is beyond our understanding.

Another word that seems to have pushed its way into prominence is sharing. We share information. We share our secrets. We share just about everything. Would it not be possible as in the old days to give us information or tell us some secrets?

A phrase that is in popular use today is "get my head on straight." We presume that this is intended to mean to have some intelligent thinking.

"Where I am coming from" is another popular phrase. We think it means what my thoughts on the subject are.

The words "at this point in time" really capture our imagination. What a creative way that is to say "now." Five words to say what one once did is really a demonstration of the influence of politicians.

When describing an event, the speaker now uses "he goes" or "she goes" instead of "he says" or "she says." Our offspring shake their heads sadly because we still like the big band sounds as well as Broadway musicals. They call it Laurel and Hardy music. Perhaps our age also makes us have Laurel and Hardy thinking about these current trends in language, but Gee! it sure would be nice to say what we mean once again.



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## FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

*More thorns than roses from the ol' fella this week...*

After stating in my last column how nice it will be when all the sidewalks are finished, even though we have had to endure mounds of dirt and old sidewalks, I felt everything was fine. Not so.

The following week, I had a concrete slab poured in front of our house where we park. For those who may wonder, yes, I paid the company that is putting in the sidewalks.

I was remiss, and talked to the foreman of the job before checking with the city if it was permissible.

I was wrong, but after City Manager Jerry Morford, Tom Dunham, Superintendent of Public Works and Bob Cinciala, head of the water department, checked that my water line was not under where the slab was to be poured, Jerry okayed a variance to have the slab poured.

The work on the sidewalks has been an outstanding job, and in the end will give Grayling an image that very few cities our size can be proud of.

Now for the thorns, which we cannot be proud of...

The slab in front of our house was poured in late afternoon. Around 6 o'clock I looked out and two kids were putting their names in the cement... I stopped them and they rubbed the names out... supposedly apologizing for what they had done.

The next morning I went out for the paper, and they had been back, two words unprintable on one end of the slab, and other words on the other end.

Luckily, the cement men who finish the concrete were over on the corner and one came over and was able to rub the profanity out.

I mentioned kids a while back... the two had to be in the 10th or 11th grades... as far as I'm concerned they have the mentality of second graders.

Now for some more thorns for our

fair city.

After the above happened, I was talking to the foreman about it, and he told me this has been one of the worst towns he has worked in as far as kids defacing the work they do.

He added, you know this is our livelihood, we go all over working on sidewalks and other concrete work.

We take pride in our work but, you can't guard every inch of the concrete from the vandalism, and this has been the worst I have experienced.

That is not very good recommendations for a city... the problem, there are parents who care less where their kids are and what they are doing.

I'm sure that I have wasted my time and space in the paper, only because the culprits can't read, or if they can, they don't give a damn.

There is a related letter to the editor

in this issue that really brings out the hoods whom live among us.

A father and his two children made a Halloween decoration for their front yard, and the children really enjoyed helping with anticipation of the night for tricks and treats...

Their efforts did not last the night, in the morning, it was gone... some brave souls who are supposedly human beings stole it. I have to wonder how low a person has to get in trying to show their disrespect for others... or, possibly it is peer pressure from their other low-life cohorts.

With all this, I have to wonder, are the rules in Singapore that bad. They don't have problems that we have in the United States... And Grayling is just the tip of the iceberg... for me the tip is too much for our little hamlet.

An idle thought: With Columbus Day holiday out of the way, there are

only four National holidays left in 1994, Halloween, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. What happened to Lief Erickson, the Scandinavian who landed in America before Columbus?

A bouquet of roses to the members of GPA and others for the decorations for Halloween, the town has a festive atmosphere and I'm sure the little trick and treaters can hardly wait to fill their containers with goodies.

Now for a change of pace, some goodies from Joe Falls' Forum in the Detroit News:

•Will Rogers, the late humorist: "I am not a member of any organized party, I'm a Democrat."

•George Burns, the 98-year-old comedian, says: "The nice thing about asking forgiveness of sin is that you get to commit the sin."

•Quote-Unquote: Jay Leno says, "If you want a high school student to observe a moment of silence, just ask them a math question."

•John J. Salgado, celebrated Noodge of the North, says, "My wife is an angel. She is always harping about something."

A widow called her newspaper to place an obituary notice. She was told it was \$2 a word.

She said: "Just put in: 'Jim Died.'" "We can do that if you like," the newspaper rep said, "but we do have a 5-word minimum."

The widow thought for a moment and replied: "OK, make it: 'Jim Died. Buick for sale.'"

See, I didn't mention either one of our President's names once... have a nice weekend.

## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

*This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.*

**Question:** Now that school has begun, I have to start worrying about my young school-age children who are walking to and from school. Do you have any safety tips to protect them from threatening situations and people?

**Answer:** The following safety tips are based on suggestions from the National Crime Prevention Council's Safe Kids Program.

•Walk with your child to school or the bus stop and point out areas that may not be safe. Play a game called "What if..." using pretend situations to help them decide what to do in a real emergency. Show them which houses they can go to for help.

•Remind them to use the buddy system. They should always walk or play with a sibling or friend. Instruct them not to take short cuts through wooded areas or empty lots.

•Tell children never to talk to strangers no matter how friendly they seem. They should stay an arm's length away. Help them identify the term "stranger" as someone who has not been invited into their home as a guest.

•Instruct children to kick and fight if someone tries to take them away, as well as scream "Help! This is not my mom or dad."

•Never leave a child alone on a playground or in the park. All children should be suspicious of adults who are alone on a playground with no children to supervise.

•It is a good idea not to let children wear clothing or carry articles with their name on it which might help an abductor to call them by name.

•If a stranger comes to school to give them a ride, children should be instructed to go at once to the teacher and ask for help. Even a family friend should know a pre-determined password before giving your children a ride.

•Supervise your child in public places and if they become separated from you, make sure they don't wander out into the parking lot. If lost, they should report immediately to the information desk, security guard or store clerk.

•Warn children that strangers who mean them harm could use deceptive tactics to attract them (such as "Help me find a lost dog" or "I have to take you to see the store manager").

Although most children grow up without any negative experiences, it is a good idea to prepare them to handle emergencies or threatening experiences. Practice the preceding tips through play acting until your children react appropriately. Then you can feel confident that you have done your best to keep them safe.

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THURS. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. More information call Bonnie @ 348-7014.</li> <li>•TRAVEL &amp; ADVENTURE "Finland-Star of Scandinavia" @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>•THANK YOU GRAYLING DAY.</li> <li>•VFW 3736 &amp; Auxiliary monthly meeting, 7 pm.</li> <li>•EARLY DISMISSAL for all students, 12:15 pm.</li> <li>•PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: Grayling Elementary &amp; MS, 1-4 pm; Frederic Elementary, 5-8 pm; High School, 6-9 pm.</li> <li>•JV FB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, away, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>•GBB VS. ONAWAY, away, 6:15 pm.</li> </ul>
FRI. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•VAR. FB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 7:30 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BOSS'S DAY</li> <li>•HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK, "Saturday Nature Series", <i>The Big Help</i>, 10 am - 2 pm, participants will learn about issues facing wildlife. Join in on activities - tree &amp; wildflower planting &amp; trash art contests. Call the Michigan Forest Visitor Center, 517-348-2537 for more information.</li> </ul>
SUN. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> </ul>
MON. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.</li> <li>•KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, MS conference room, 7 pm.</li> </ul>
TUES. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.</li> <li>•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.</li> <li>•AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>•CONCERNED CITIZENS for Animals meeting, Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117.</li> <li>•EARLY ON COMMITTEE, 8:30 am CMH.</li> </ul>
WED. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•LIONS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>•COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help seniors with Medicare &amp; Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.</li> <li>•GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Township Hall, 5 pm.</li> <li>•ROTARY LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon.</li> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm.</li> <li>•VFW 3736 AUXILIARY bingo @ Timberview.</li> <li>•PROFESSIONAL DEV. COMM. meeting @ MS conference room, 7:15 am.</li> <li>•MS GBB GREEN VS. BOYNE CITY, home, 5 pm, white vs. Joburg, away, 6 pm.</li> <li>•FRESH GBB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, home, 6 pm.</li> </ul>

## Correction

In last week's *Avalanche*, VFW Post 3736 and Auxiliary reported that Surplus Food Commodities would be distributed on Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. These commodities will be distributed on Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## Lions Lucky 13 winners named

John and Betty Pringle of Roscommon won \$100 in the Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle drawing.

## Rotary calendar winners named

Rotary calendar winners for September were Larry Eckhart, who won \$50 and Mark Weinforton who won \$50.

## St. John quilting ladies host luncheon party

The quilting ladies at St. John Lutheran Church will host a luncheon card party in the fellowship hall at the church on Wednesday, Oct. 19th. Luncheon at noon, followed by cards. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169 or the church office at 348-5224.

## Michelson to host Swiss Steak Dinner

The public is invited to a Swiss Steak Dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church (MMUMC), 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Ticket prices are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. There will be homemade pies for dessert. Proceeds will support special programming at MMUMC.

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## KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

If you have always wanted to learn the art of cake decorating, here's your chance. Kirtland Community College will be offering a non-credit cake decorating seminar on Tuesday evening, Oct. 18 and 25 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at Patti's Pantry in downtown Roscommon.

During this 4-hour course, participants will learn how to ice a cake, create roses and other flowers, and how to add the finishing touches such as borders and script. Participants need to bring an un-iced, baked layer cake to the second session. All other materials will be supplied.

Professional baker, Patti Nelson, will instruct the course. Cost is \$18 per person.

For further information or to register, contact Kirtland's Community Services Office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

Microsoft Works will be offered at

Kirtland Community College on Friday, Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This course introduces participants to Microsoft Works, which is an integrated software product. A basic introduction will be followed by hands-on experience in using the word processing, spreadsheet and data base products in Works. No previous experience in Works is necessary, but some computer knowledge is required.

Cost is \$39 per person. For further information or to register contact Kirtland's Community Services Office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

If you are interested in starting your own business, then "How to Plan, Manage and Start a Small Business" is for you.

Kirtland will be offering this 4-hour seminar on Wednesday evening, Oct. 26 from 6 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$39 per person, which includes reference materials. Students will be provided

with up-to-date information on planning and organizing a business.

For further information or to register, contact Kirtland's Community Services Office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

Kirtland will also be hosting a 2-hour teleconference on Monday, Oct. 17, entitled "First Jobs: Putting Young People with Disabilities to Work." The teleconference will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Continuing Education Center on campus.

Featured speaker will be Bob Williams, Commissioner for the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, member of the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and himself stricken with cerebral palsy. Williams will talk about the challenges and opportunities that young people with disabilities face entering the work force. He will also talk about successful strategies for increasing independence, productivity, and inclusion and support systems.

This presentation will be of interest to students with disabilities, educators, administrators, social workers, disability networks, personal assistance services, and community members. This seminar is free. Participants are asked to call and register with Kirtland's Community Services Office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

### Burkley attends medical college

Michael Burkley has begun studies in the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines, IA.

The comprehensive 4-year osteopathic medical education program, which includes 18 months of clinical training, leads to a D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathy) degree.

Burkley is the son of Dr. Donald and Kathy Burkley of Grayling. He graduated from Oakland University in 1993.

The university is the only institution in the state of Iowa limited strictly to the health sciences. It contains the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, the College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, and the College of Health Sciences. Their enrollment is 1,300.

### RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Oct. 12 and cease on Oct. 16, and Oct. 18 and cease on Oct. 19.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Oct. 12 and cease on Oct. 16, and Oct. 18 and cease on Oct. 19.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on Oct. 15 and cease on Oct. 16.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from Oct. 12 through Oct. 14, and Oct. 18 through Oct. 19.

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#### BEGINNING GENEALOGY

Location: GHS  
Room A-6  
Fee: \$35.00

Climbing Your Family Tree. This class will be a basic guide to the novice researcher. Genealogy is an adventure. You will find individuals from all walks of life-perhaps a lumberjack, a king or two, or even a bank robber. Topics will include where to start, how to retrieve vital records, church records and probate records.

Instructor: Shelley Hubbard

#### WOODSHOP

Location: GHS Woodshop  
Fee: \$30.00  
Material Extra

Here's a chance to work on that special Christmas project or other wood product. With the proper machinery, just about anything can be accomplished with the guidance of our skilled instructor.

Instructor: Bob Prause

Tuesday - October 18, 1994  
7 - 9 pm

#### TYPING & KEYBOARDING

Location: GHS  
Room A -17  
Fee: \$35.00

Brush up on your typing and keyboard skills on state-of-the-art equipment.

Instructor: Jill Emmons

#### FLOWER ARRANGING

Location: Flowers by Josie  
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Fee: \$35.00

Crawford AuSable Schools, in conjunction with Flowers by Josie, will be offering an eight week course in dried and silk flower arranging.

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The first two sessions will cost \$22.50 to \$30.00 a piece depending on the type of arrangement the student chooses to create. The student may bring in their own materials for the final session (student cost \$0.00), or they may purchase their supplies at 20% discount at Flower's by Josie.

Instructor: Raya Johnson, A.I.F.D.

#### CERAMICS

Location: GHS Art Room  
Fee: \$35.00

Class fee does not include materials, (firings, paints, brushes or sealer). Check with instructor for possible suggestions.

In this class we will learn the techniques of staining bisque and also the dry brushing technique. Our first project will be a Christmas piece in stains to keep or give away as a gift.

Instructor: Denyce Kroleczyk

Wednesday - October 19, 1994  
7 - 9 pm

#### OIL PAINTING

Location: GHS Art Room  
Fee: \$35.00

Materials extra. List available at registration & during first class.

Basic starter course. We will study basic concepts such as color, wheel, shading techniques, and proportion techniques.

Instructor: Penny Sendek

#### STAINED GLASS

Location: GHS Woodshop  
Fee: \$35.00

(This does not include a \$15 materials fee)

A touch of Tiffany. Every student will make several pieces during the course of this class, and will know and understand the basics of cutting, grinding, foiling, and soldering stained glass.

Instructor: Charles Willette

#### WESTERN LINE DANCING

Location: GHS Cafetorium  
Fee: \$35.00

Join in the fun of the Western dance craze and learn the latest steps involved in line dancing. Dress up Western style permitted and encouraged.

Instructor: Debbie Sturmer

Thursday - October 20, 1994  
7 - 9 pm

#### FINE ARTS WORKSHOP

Location: GHS Art Room  
Fee: \$35.00

Materials not included and vary with selections

Individualized instruction in a variety of mediums. Students will be encouraged to explore the medium of their choosing. The class will focus on individual needs for instruction. Mediums available to learn: water color painting, drawing, pottery, weaving - frame loom, sculpture, etc.

Instructor: Bambi Mansfield

#### ENGLISH THE EASY WAY

Location: GHS Room A-2  
Fee: \$25.00

Brush up on grammar and writing skills. Essential to compete in today's workforce.

Instructor: Jill Emmons

#### APPLIQUE A SWEATSHIRT

Location: A.L.C. 2-4 pm  
Fee: \$30.00

Fee does not include supplies as they will vary. Check with instructor.

Learn to applique and highlight a sweatshirt, using iron-on appliques or fabric and adding detail with fabric paint. These make nice Christmas gifts.

Instructor: Nancy Hatfield

### Registration Form



Class

Fee

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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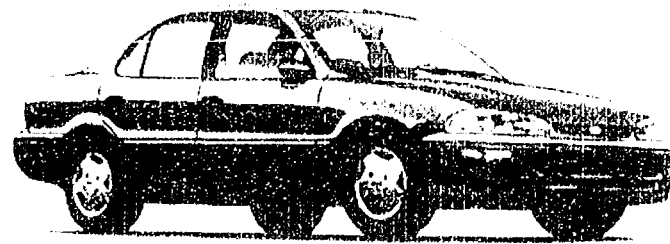
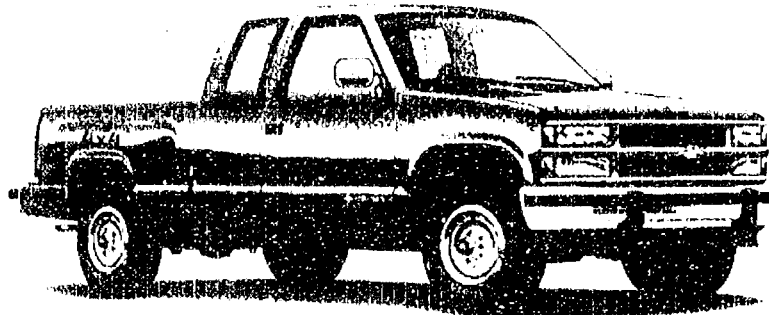
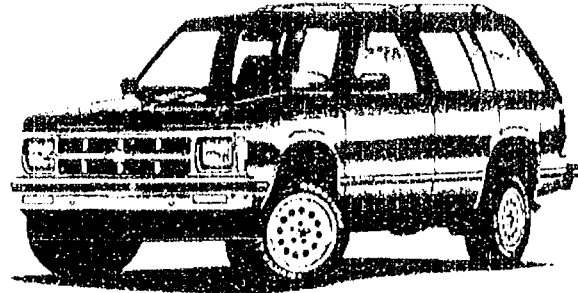
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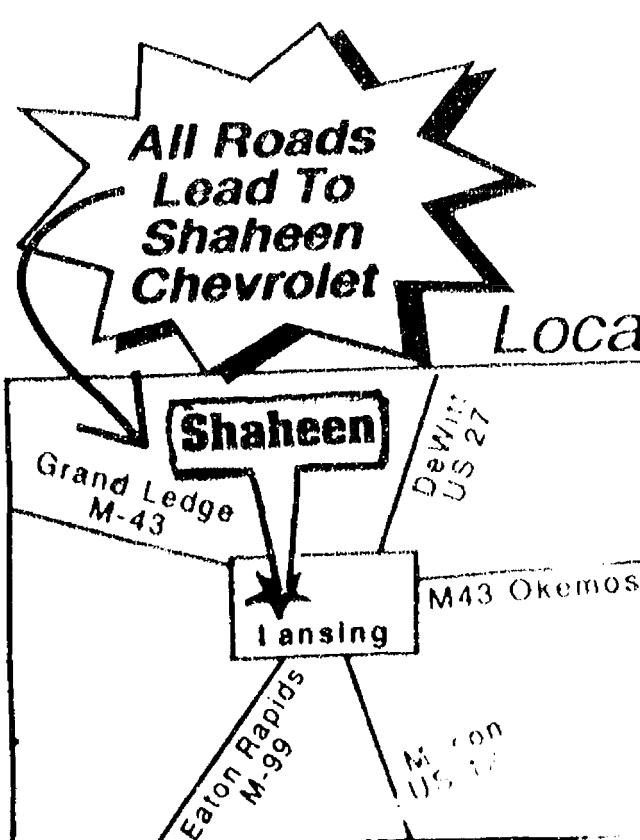
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# M.S.U. EXTENSION NEWS

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education  
Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

## Food: The fitness connection

Smart eating can help keep you fit today, tomorrow and for a lifetime. And one of the easiest ways to eat for fitness is to follow the recommendations of the Food Guide Pyramid, said Elizabeth McMillin, Crawford County MSU Extension family nutrition education coordinator.

### Carbohydrate power

An active body needs carbohydrates for energy to fuel body functions and activities. The best sources of carbohydrates are found in three food groups at the base of the pyramid — the bread, cereal, pasta and rice groups; the fruit group; the vegetable group.

•Eating six to 11 servings from the base of the pyramid can be easy. Have a bowl of whole-grain cereal and a slice of toast for two servings at breakfast. Have a sandwich at lunch for two more servings. Sit down to a dinner of pasta served with garlic bread (easy on the butter) for at least three more servings.

•Be sure to have at least five servings of fruit and vegetables each day. For example, orange juice at breakfast, a salad and an apple at lunch and a cup of vegetable soup and steamed broccoli with dinner.

Balance out meals and snacks with dairy foods such as low-fat or non-fat milk, yogurt and cheese.

Choose lean meat, poultry (remove the skin), fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts. Use fats, oils and sweets in moderation — and only after you have eaten low-fat selections from the pyramid.

### High performance meals on the go

Today's lifestyles are hectic to be on the go. You can still eat for fitness by stocking your kitchen with quick, carbohydrate-packed breakfast goods such as bagels, breads, low-fat muffins and fiber-rich breakfast cereals that are easy to grab and eat when time is tight.

If you have a salad for lunch, be sure to include dark green lettuce or spinach and legumes such as kidney beans and chickpeas, an assortment of vegetables and a whole-grain roll or bread. Go easy on the salad dressing.

If you need a snack during the day, take along a quartered orange, half of a peanut butter sandwich or fig bars.

When eating out, choose carbohydrate-packed foods such as pasta, a baked potato, cornbread, whole grain rolls or corn tortillas.

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Friendship

Friends are the most important people in our lives. Our friends reveal much about who we are. Our most important friend should be God. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (JOH 15:13) Jesus Christ is my greatest friend. He died on the cross for my sins. My second greatest friend is my wife of 40 years. Beyond God and family, I have the privilege of counting a multitude as my friends.

The more important question is, do we strive to be a friend to others. Jesus Christ said, "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." (JOH 15:14) "A man [that hath] friends must shew himself sticketh close and there is a friend [that] sticketh closer than a brother." (PRO 18:24) A person with no friends has no one to blame but self. People who live and act as though they have no friends and want no friends, will remain friendless. Friendship is a choice.

My best true friends are eternal

friends. Eternal friendships begin with our fellowship in Jesus Christ and His Holy Scriptures. We share a common brotherhood being born again into the family of God. "A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." (PRO 17:17) True friends don't harm each other. "Faithful [are] the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy [are] deceitful." (PRO 27:6) It is "Judas" who professes to be a friend then destroys. (PSA 41:9) A friend sharpeneth the countenance of his friend." (PRO 27:17) A friend remains loyal to a friend. "Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not..." (PRO 27:10)

We don't lose friends during a calamity, we discover them. Friends of our money or reputation will leave us when our money or position is gone. "Many will entreat the favour of the prince: and every man [is] a friend to him that giveth gifts." (PRO 19:6) Lasting friendship is based upon "purity of heart," who we are on the

inside, not what we possess. "He that loveth purity of heart, [for] the grace of his lips the king [shall be] his friend." (PRO 22:11).

As true friends do not depend upon our money or position, neither do they come from this world's system and conflicts. "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God." (JAM 4:4) "Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go." (PRO 22:24) While this world system is not a source of true friends, we are to be a friend to sinners. (Luke 7:34)

Pastor "B"

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The One Who Knows

Sunday  
1 Corinthians  
11:17-34  
Monday  
Psalm  
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Tuesday  
Psalm  
10  
Wednesday  
Exodus  
23:1-9  
Thursday  
Leviticus  
19:1-18  
Friday  
Isaiah  
61:1-11  
Saturday  
Luke  
4:16-30

"Ah, sweet mystery of life," says our young Sherlock. Youngsters are naturally curious. Though their methods may be simplistic, their lack of refinement is overshadowed by an overabundance of determination. Repeatedly, we hear, "Why?" That is how a child learns...by asking one who knows.

As the child grows to adulthood, the questions become more difficult and the answers more elusive. Where does one go?

Most solutions are found through experience and in the written word. It has been said that children live what they learn. If their experience has been to learn of God's wisdom and love at an early age, they will likely search His Word for answers to more complex issues as an adult.

In Matthew 7:7, we read, "Seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Seek God this Sabbath in your local church or synagogue. Ask the One Who knows.

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Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
Pastor Doug Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30-11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God  
Rev. Ron Volker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) - 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Pastor Joe Trester  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
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and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ  
with the Eliza Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

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(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Mo. - Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Poduck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

Free Methodist  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical  
Lutheran - Missouri Synod  
Rev. Paul Boeger, Pastor  
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Sunday School Bible Class ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal  
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M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory-348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist .....  
..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Services 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School .....  
..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) .. 7 p.m.

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Luzerne Baptist  
Pastor James Durfee  
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Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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### Robert Townsend

Robert W. Townsend, 57, of Grayling, died Monday, Oct. 1, 1994, at his home. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Pastor Douglas Paterson officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Mr. Townsend was born Feb. 2, 1937, in Chelsea. He was a practicing attorney for 30 years, 23 of those years in Lansing. He was a partner in the law firm of Fraser, Trebilcock, Davis & Foster in Lansing, and was a graduate of Michigan State University and Wayne State University School of Law.

Mr. Townsend was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Townsend.

Survivors include: son, Thomas Townsend of Grand Rapids; daughter, Janice Swiggum of Wisconsin; mother, Virginia Campbell of Leslie; brother, Thomas of Jackson; sister, Myra Breaky of Ann Arbor; two grandchildren; and dear friend, Babs Hamrick of Grayling.

The family suggests memorials to the Crawford County Animal Shelter.

### Ruth Arts

Ruth E. (Isenhauer) Arts, 54, of Frederic, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 1994, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 8, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Interment of ashes was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mrs. Arts was a life-resident of Crawford County. She married Ralph Arts at her residence in Frederic on June 14, 1993. She was a member of the Moose Lodge 1162, Grayling.

Mrs. Arts was preceded in death by her daughter, Karla, and by her parents, Roxie and Dora (Ray) Sparks.

Survivors include: husband, Ralph J. Arts of Frederic; son, Karl and wife, Roberta Isenhauer of Frederic; daughters, Katherine and husband, Harold Mills of Frederic, Joann and husband, Ronald Roe, of Bay City, Jeannette and husband, Michael Norton, of Williamsburg, and Rox Ann Isenhauer of Houghton Lake; brother, George Sparks of Belding; sisters, Shirley James and Sally Sparks, both of Bellaire; and nine grandchildren.

### Myrtle Turner

Myrtle E. (Kubik) Turner, 87, of Grayling, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 1994, at Tendercare Nursing Home, Traverse City. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 11 a.m., at St. Charles United Methodist Church in St. Charles, with Reverend Charles W. Keyworth officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Charles. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons and great-grandsons.

Mrs. Turner was born Jan. 13, 1907, in Vassar. She had been a resident of Grayling for 49 years, previously living in Saginaw. She worked as a waitress at Dad Hanson's Sporting Goods and Soda Fountain, and had her own restaurant. Mrs. Turner was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Turner was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Inez (Uppermann) Hunsberger.

Survivors include: sons, Harold and wife, Elaine Hoffman, of Saginaw, and Gerald and wife, Wanite Kubik, of Saginaw; daughter, Betty and husband, Dwight Reava, of Mt. Pleasant; brother, Clayton Hunsberger of Roseville; sisters, Margaret Strowger of Kansas, and Mabel Anderson of Saginaw; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

### Alfred Newell

Alfred E. Newell, Sr., 67, of Grayling, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1994, at his residence. No services are planned. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Newell was born Oct. 30, 1926, in Grayling. He moved back to Grayling in 1974 from Bay City, where he was employed as an orderly in a hospital.

Mr. Newell was preceded in death by his parents, Bryan and Hilda (Foor) Newell.

Survivors include: wife, Rita O. (Grandmaison) Newell of Grayling; daughter, Ellen and husband, Gene Moquin, of Essexville; son, Alfred and wife, Susan Newell, Jr., of Portage; sisters, Phyllis Stensrud and Sandra Hose, both of Houghton Lake, and Lorna Vickery of Pontiac; and two grandchildren.

### Ted Cody

Ted W. Cody, 69, of Holly, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 1994, in his automobile. A grave-side service was given by Pastor Kent at Gerrish Cemetery.

Mr. Cody was born Aug. 17, 1925, in Grayling, to Gladys and Oliver Cody. He married Margaret Lake in 1947, and vacationed at Higgins Lake since 1950.

Mr. Cody retired from Consumers Power Co. in 1972, and had kept busy doing electric work and delivering used cars.

Survivors include: wife, Margaret; step-children, Jim Lake and Janice Walker; sisters, Virginia Lockwood and Helen Lippert; brothers, Ed and Dick Cody of Florida; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

### Junie Bolinsky

Junie M. Bolinsky, 67, of Romulus, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 1994. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bolinsky had been a summer resident of Grayling for many years.

Mrs. Bolinsky was survived by: husband, William D.; son, Michael and wife, Virginia; brother, Jack Sable; grandsons, David and Michael; and great-granddaughter, Alicia.

### James Gunderson

James M. Gunderson, 64, of Grayling, died Friday, Oct. 7, 1994, at his residence. A memorial service was held Sunday, Oct. 9, at 3 p.m., at the Plaza Bar in Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Gunderson was born Jan. 22, 1930, in Grosse Isle. He was owner and operator of the Plaza Bar in Grayling. He was a member of VFW, Kalkaska, and Eagles Aerie 3433, Grayling, and he served with the U. S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Mr. Gunderson was preceded in death by his father, Irving M. Gunderson.

Survivors include: wife, Nancy J. (Knight) Gunderson of Grayling; daughter, Cherie Gunderson of Miami, FL; son, Thomas Gunderson of Allen Park; brother, Harold Gunderson of Trenton; mother, Verna Gunderson of Grayling; two step-daughters; three step-sons; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice With Loving Care.

### Card of thanks

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for all their many kindnesses shown to me and my family in our time of bereavement for my husband, Alfred Newell. All your touches of thoughtfulness in our time of sorrow are most deeply appreciated. It is hard to express what is in our hearts, but we most deeply thank you.

Rita Newell and family

### In memory of Joseph Bryce Perry

who passed away Oct. 16, 1992

Two years have gone and we miss you dear  
The birds are around and we know you are here  
We know if you could tell us, dry our tears and smile  
Our prayer inside our hearts is there awhile  
Wind beneath our wings lingers on  
A rainbow reflecting shadows with a song.

Sadly missed by wife, children,  
grandchildren and family

## 'How to talk so kids will listen' workshop to start

The MSU Extension/4-H still has a few openings in the communicating workshop for parents, educators, youth workers, etc.

This 6-week series will be held on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8 p.m. They will be held at the Crawford County Courthouse, downstairs in the 4-H meeting

room. Cost for the program is \$12 for a single person or \$18 per couple. Two paperbacks are also needed. The workshop size is limited to 12 individuals. To register or for more information, contact the MSU Extension office at 348-2841, extension 264.

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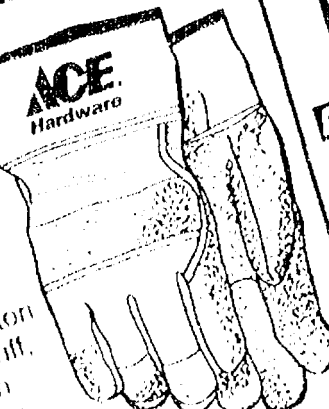
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# International Credit Union Week

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## Questions and answers about Michigan's credit unions

Isn't a Credit Union the same as a bank?

No. A bank is a commercial business established in order to make money from its customers to produce profits for its stockholders. A credit union is a not-for-profit cooperative established to meet the financial needs of its members. All members have one vote each in the cooperative, regardless of how much or how little money they have in their accounts. Because of this, credit unions are often able to provide financial services in a very cost effective manner.

What are some of the advantages of using a credit union?

Credit unions exist to serve their members. Financial industry surveys have consistently shown credit union members to be more satisfied with the service they receive than bank and S & L customers. Members have the power to direct credit union policy and even replace the board of directors if they choose. Since they are not seeking to earn a profit from their consumer members, credit unions usually charge lower rates for loans, credit cards, checking (share draft) and other services and often offer higher interest on savings.

Can anyone join a credit union?

One must be a part of a "common bond" that makes up the field of membership to be able to join a particular credit union. Not everyone can qualify to join every credit union. However, most people may qualify for credit union membership through their work, church, association or

community. About 3.75 million people in Michigan belong to credit unions, which means more than one out of every three citizens are members. The largest Michigan credit union has more than 100,000 members while the smallest has fewer than 100.

Are Michigan credit unions federally insured?

Yes. Every single Michigan credit union, whether state chartered or federally chartered, is insured by the federal government through the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

Doesn't a financial institution have to be insured by the FDIC to be safe?

No. The FDIC was established to insure banks. When the S & L crisis bankrupted the S & L fund (FSLIC), FSLIC was merged into the FDIC.

Credit unions are insured through the NCUA's fund (NCUSIF) which is the fiscally healthiest of all federal insurance programs for financial institutions.

Are Michigan credit unions safe?

Yes. Michigan credit unions are among the most secure financial institutions in the nation. Less than one half of one percent of credit union loans are for commercial purposes. The other 99.6 percent are in home mortgages, car loans and small consumer loans.

How is a credit union governed?

Members elect a volunteer board of directors, which sets the policies of the credit union. In small credit unions, the elected treasurer often acts as

manager while volunteers carry out the various functions of the organization. Larger credit unions hire professional staff to run day-to-day operations of the institution. The credit union holds an annual membership meeting each year and each adult member, regardless of how much money he or she may have in the credit union, has one vote.

Do credit unions pay taxes?

Yes. Credit unions pay a variety of local taxes, service fees and other costs. In addition, credit union members pay personal taxes on the dividends (interest) they receive. Since credit unions do not make profits, they do not have any profits on which to pay taxes.

## Local credit union plans open house for Oct. 17-21

On Oct. 20th, Northland Area Federal Credit Union will join 95 million people in a worldwide celebration — International Credit Union Day. Plus, more than 22,000 Northland Area Federal Credit Union members and employees will be commemorating the credit union's 37th year anniversary.

For more than 40 years, credit union members have set aside the third Thursday in October to celebrate the credit union difference — a philosophy of people helping people. This philosophy distinguishes credit unions from other financial institutions.

Credit unions are a non-profit organization that helps improve the quality of life for other members. By using members' deposits, credit unions can provide low interest rate loans for a first home, car, or a college education.

The 1994 theme, "Choices & Challenges," focuses on the idea that, through credit unions, members all over the world have the power to strengthen the financial future of their families and surrounding community.

"All of us here at Northland Credit Union continue to build upon the credit union philosophy of 'people-helping-people.' We are proud to be a part of the credit union movement and the most people-friendly organization in the world. We ask all of our members to help us celebrate our 37th year of providing our members and communities the very best in service and commitment," said Terrence Bigda, president of Northland Area Federal Credit Union.

To commemorate International Credit Union Day and their 37th year anniversary, Northland Area Federal Credit Union will hold an open house Oct. 17-21 at all of their branches.

## Credit Insurance good deal

None of us wants to place a preventable burden on our family if something should happen to us. When you take out a loan, credit insurance provides specific protection in case you die or become disabled before paying off that loan. It reduces or pays off the outstanding balance if you die before you repay the entire loan.

But is credit insurance necessary? Is it a good consumer value? Some critics charge that lenders and car dealers price the insurance unreasonably high at the time they grant a loan. The Consumer Federation of America has once again confirmed that credit unions offer some of the best deals in the country on credit life insurance.

However, the price for credit insurance varies widely. Despite rate cuts in recent years, "In most states, credit life insurance is still overpriced," said Steve Brobeck, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America (CFA). "Consumers should be receiving at least 60 cents in benefits for each dollar in premium paid, yet they actually get only 44 cents on the dollar."

The exception: Credit life insurance offered by credit unions. Credit unions providing credit life insurance "typically return more than 60 cents of every premium dollar in benefits."

Just as credit life insurance repays a loan if the borrower dies, easing a family's responsibility for repaying the loan, it is also possible to get credit disability insurance. Credit disability insurance makes your loan payments for you while you are disabled.

Your individual circumstances will determine whether credit life or disability insurance is a good buy. Do you have adequate term or whole life insurance to cover the loan? The National Insurance Consumers

Organization suggests that a family of four needs seven times annual earnings in life insurance, including whatever comes with your job. You may need more or less depending on the family wage earners and obligations. Credit unions generally offer the lowest-cost loan payment protection, according to the Credit Union National Association, and some offer this protection at no direct charge as a benefit for their members.

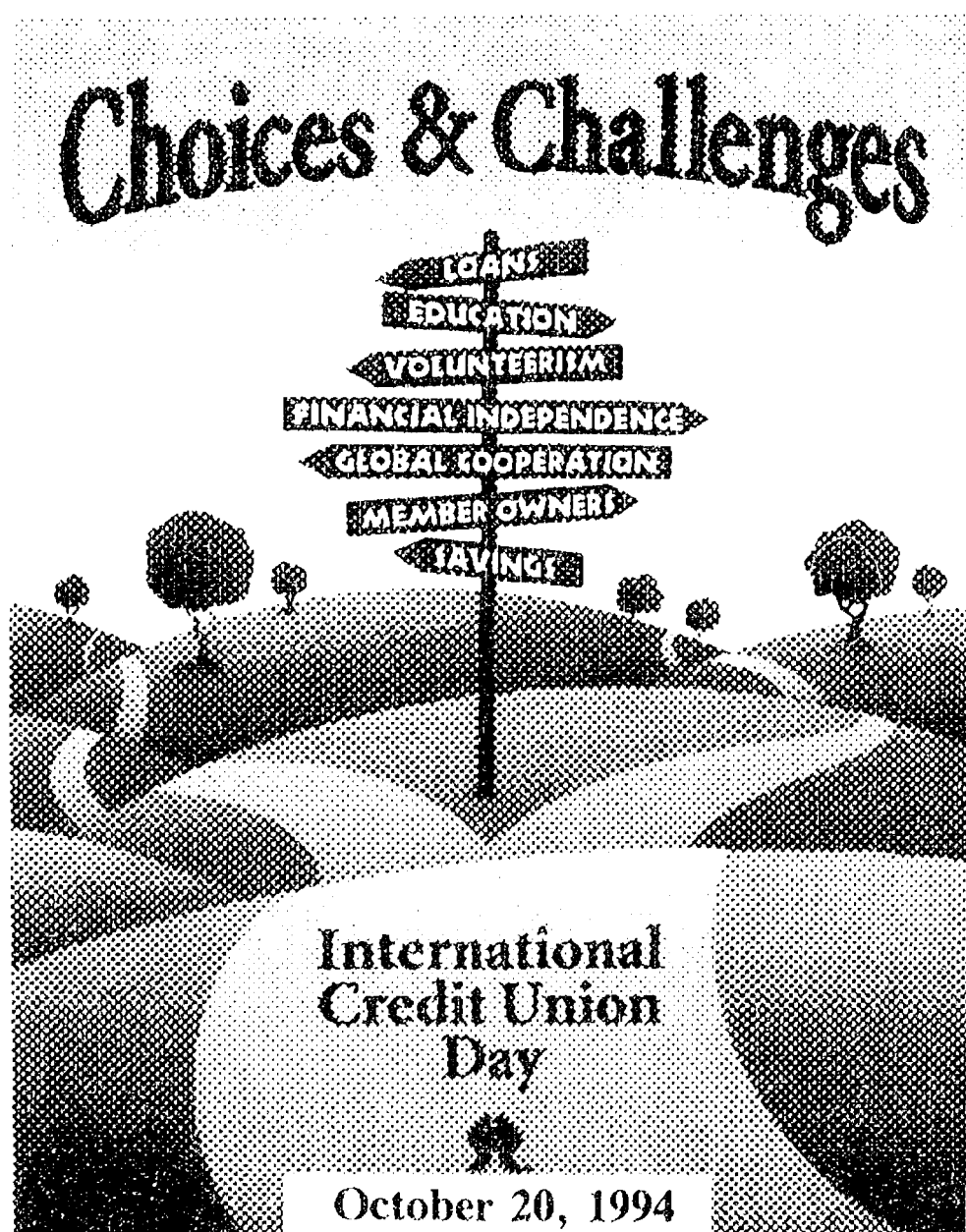
You may be able to buy alternative coverage for less through other sources — if you're healthy, young and want an insurance policy for more than just the amount of the loan.

In weighing your decision about whether or not to purchase credit insurance be sure to look at many factors other than cost.

Remember, credit insurance is not restricted by minimum coverage requirements so you buy only what you actually need to cover the loan. Also, credit insurance policies do not include monthly policy fees and are based on group rates rather than individual.

If you do decide that credit insurance is something you want to buy, ask questions about the policy until you are satisfied that you understand what you're purchasing. Like the features of the new car you may be considering, the features and cost of credit insurance vary widely so use the same skills you apply in making other major purchases. Most credit union life and disability insurance is provided by CUNA Mutual Insurance, which is owned by the nation's credit unions.

To obtain a free brochure discussing the pros and cons of credit insurance, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Credit Insurance," Michigan Credit Union League, P.O. Box 5210, Detroit, MI 48235.



In the 1990s, people face many Choices and Challenges when it comes to their finances - and credit unions are there to help guide people through them. For many members, it means the opportunity to buy that first home, get a car loan, or start a savings plan.

Credit unions, unlike banks, are owned and operated by their members and are not for profit. That means you're a part of a group of people working together to create better living conditions for their families and communities.

With this in mind, why not join more than 95 million members around the world on Thursday, October 20, 1994 and find out why our benefits are worth celebrating.

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OCTOBER 20, 1994**

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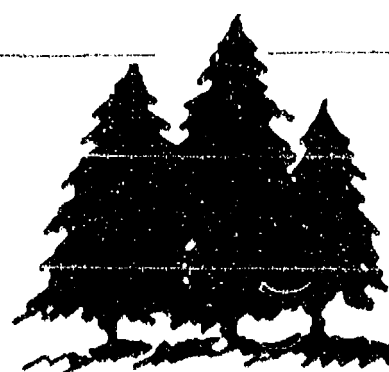
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# October 16-22

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## A free employee (and employer) benefit

With health care costs skyrocketing, new federal mandates piling on and taxes on the rise, the prospect of a small business being able to offer employees a valuable benefit with no cost or liability to the employer may seem too good to be true. But there is at least one out there.

It can be said in just two words; credit union.

A credit union is not a trade union. It is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative which provides financial services to its members with lower costs and higher levels of service than most banks.

At one time it was thought that only large companies had enough clout to offer their employees a credit union. Ford Motor employees, for instance, formed the original base for Dearborn Federal Credit Union which has grown to be the state's largest credit union with over a half billion dollars in assets and over 120,000 members. Yet small businesses can also apply to be included in a credit union's field of membership and thereby extend credit union services to their employees as well.

Dearborn Sausage has only 55 employees and when its employees approached management with a request to establish a credit union, there didn't appear to be enough people to form a strong financial base. So

Dearborn Sausage contacted Dearborn Federal Credit Union about expanding the credit union's field of membership to include its employees.

When the request was approved, the credit union staff went to Dearborn Sausage's location and held an informational meeting with employees, providing each with an informational packet.

Employees are very pleased with the new benefit. "It's very convenient," "it helps save money," and "offers a lot of options like checking, credit cards, ATM cards, direct deposit of paychecks;" "everyone likes it a lot" ... are some of the comments from the new credit union members.

Gone are the days when credit unions were limited to simple savings and small loans. Today's credit unions tend to be full-service financial institutions offering savings, checking, ATM cards, VISA or Mastercard, travelers checks, auto loans, students loans and often even home mortgages. Michigan credit unions now hold more than \$13 billion in assets and serve 3.75 million members (almost 40 percent of the state's population).

### Benefits for the employee

For more than a decade, the annual survey on consumer satisfaction by *The American Banker* has shown credit union members to be far more satisfied

than bank or S & L customers. "It's a natural result of the credit unions' service orientation," said Al McMorris, Michigan Credit Union League chairman of the board. "Credit unions don't exist to make a profit from their customers and give it to stockholders. At a credit union, every member is an equal owner and the profits go back to the members."

### Benefits to the employer

Membership in a credit union will give you and your employees the opportunity to obtain quality financial services and personal attention by a staff who really cares. By expanding your employee benefit package to include credit union services, you will see increased employee morale and respect in the workplace. Competitive benefits will also help you to attract top-notch, dependable employees; motivate current employees; and decrease employee absenteeism and turnover.

Nonetheless, the small business doesn't have to pay for offering the credit union to its employees and the business has no liabilities as the credit union is owned by its members, not by their employers.

If interested, a small business should contact those credit unions near its facility or call the Michigan Credit Union League in Southfield at 1-800-262-6285.

## Gallup Poll: Public ranks CUs, Co-ops high

Do you believe cooperative institutions, like credit unions, offer better service, lower price, and have members' best interests in mind? According to a recent Gallup survey, most Americans give cooperatives high marks in these and other areas. The Gallup Organization surveyed 2,023 adult Americans by telephone from June 7 to July 1.

In six separate consumer categories, an average of nearly 60 percent of respondents favor doing business with cooperatives. Individual categories

measured include running businesses in a trustworthy manner, having customers' best interests in mind, providing high-quality services, offering high-value products, meeting customer needs, and offering competitive prices.

The survey—co-sponsored by CUNA & Affiliates' *Credit Union Magazine*, CUNA Mutual Insurance Group, the National Cooperative Business Association, and National Cooperative Bank—measures public perception of cooperatives and their purpose. According to results released

at the National Institute on Cooperative Education in July, public recognition of credit unions is strong. Nearly 90 percent of respondents recognize the term "credit union," the highest ratio after brand name food and hardware cooperatives, such as Sunkist and Ace Hardware. And 62 percent say they'd use cooperative services, such as those credit unions offer.

When it comes to the perceived ease of securing services, credit unions rank well ahead of banks among respondents who are members. Members also view credit unions as more trustworthy and committed to meet their needs than banks. Preliminary results indicate that credit unions serve racial and ethnic groups almost equally. While credit unions count 36 percent of the adult population as members, the study gives the following breakdowns for racial and ethnic groups: whites, 35 percent; blacks, 39 percent; Hispanics 38 percent; other races, 41 percent.

Respondents indicate the main reasons for joining credit unions were: availability through an employer (29 percent), better rates on loans (17 percent), and convenient locations (16 percent). Other reasons focus on rates, service, member ownership, and general convenience. More than half (53 percent) of credit union members polled consider credit unions their primary financial institutions.

The study was done as part of the cooperative movement's 150th anniversary observance, which dates from 1844 when a small group of English textile mill workers opened a cooperative grocery in northern England. The success of this store helped launch the cooperative movement. Credit unions are the largest single sector of the American co-op movement.

More than 100 million Americans—700 million people around the globe—belong to cooperatives: nonprofit, member-owned organizations providing services ranging from farm marketing to health care to consumer financial services.

Each day in America:

- Sixty million households tune into Congress through C-Span, cooperatively owned by the nation's cable TV owners and operators.

- Twenty-five million people use electricity from consumer-owned electric co-ops.

- Credit unions clear 13.3 million share drafts (checks) for their member-owners.

- Doctors at co-op and non-profit HMOs treat or examine more than 219,000 people.

- Some 41 funerals are conducted through member-owned memorial societies.

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## You Have Friends In All The Right Places.

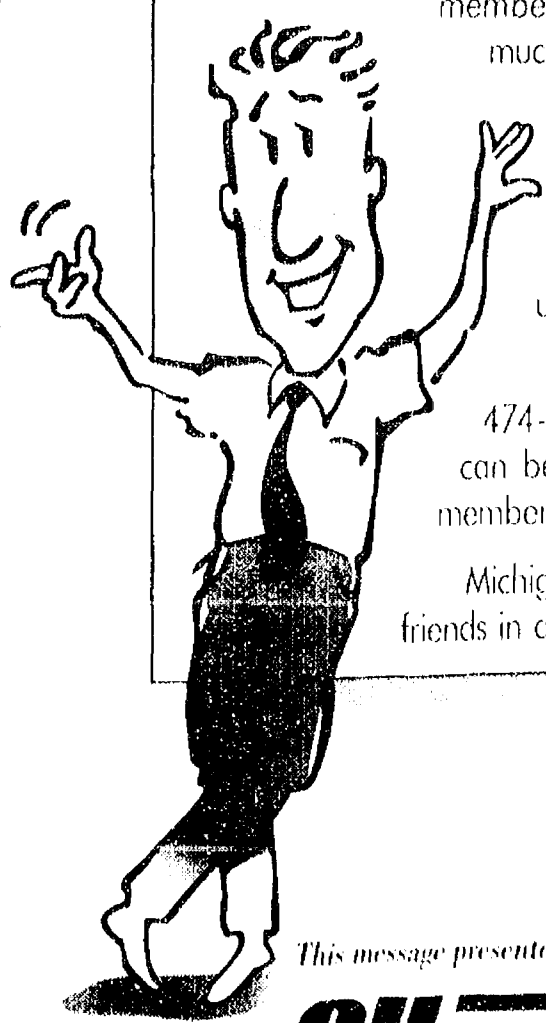
Everyone knows there's an advantage to having friends in the right places. So wouldn't it be great to have a friend you could count on to help save you money on loans, credit cards, mortgages, auto leasing and a lot of other financial services.

Well, you do if you belong to a credit union. At a credit union you're not just another customer, you're a member. And because credit unions are cooperative organizations actually owned by their members, you'll usually get much better rates on loans and other important services.

If you already belong to a credit union, use it.

If not, just call 1-800-474-JOIN to learn how you can become a credit union member.

Michigan's credit unions... friends in all the right places.



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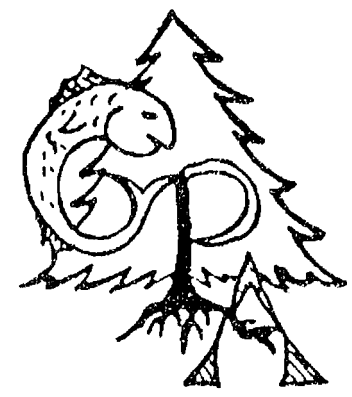
## Thank You Grayling Day

## GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Servicing Beaver Creek, Frederic, Grayling, and Lovells areas. We salute and thank the Grayling area businesses and residents for their ongoing support! Please join us Thursday, October 13 between 1 and 4 pm during our open house. Refreshments will be served.

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Would like to say "Thank You Grayling" for a successful year in 1994

## October 13, 1994!

The Chamber and GPA along with these businesses salute the community with these activities and specials for Thursday, October 13th

**Chemical Bank:** Complimentary cider & donuts.

**Clark Refining & Marketing:** Free coffee.

**Cornell Insurance:** Complimentary cider and donuts.

**Cornell Real Estate:** Enjoy complimentary cider, donuts & sweet juicy apples.

**GSB:** 11 am to 2 pm picnic style lunch with hot dogs, cider, donuts & coffee served on the bank lawn.

**Grayling Insurance Agency:** Stop in and receive a complimentary carnation.

**G's Dollar+:** Complimentary cider & donuts.

**Fick & Sons:** Free coffee & donuts and register to win 100 gallons of propane throughout the month of October.

**Jansen Insurance Agency:** Stop in for refreshments.

**Mac's Drugs:** 50% discount on all plush animals & gift items, plus 20% discount on all perfume.

**Old Kent Bank:** Refreshments and register to win cordless telephone.

**Ray's Canoeing & The Fly Factory:** For Grayling area residents only - canoe trip to Burtons for \$5.00, canoe trip to Stephens for \$10.00, also 20% off selected merchandise.

**AuSable Gifts:** 10%-30% off SALE on many items throughout the store, also complimentary fudge treats.

**Davis Jewelry:** 20-50% off storewide sale.

**State Wide Real Estate:** Complimentary cider and donuts.

**Crawford County Historical Museum:** Free admission, coffee & donuts.

**Stevens Family Circle:** Free beverage with purchase of any meal.

**Crawford County Republican Headquarters:** Complimentary coffee.

**Weatherly's:** 10% off all lunch and dinners for the day.

**Empire Bank:** Complimentary cider & donuts.

**Glen's Market:** Complimentary coffee and donut holes.

**North Central Area Credit Union:** Stop in for cider & donuts.

**Northland Area Federal Credit Union:** Refreshments.

**AAA:** complimentary sweet juicy apple given to all visitors.

**Reliable Supply:** Complimentary cider & cookies.

**Mercy Hospital:** Food cart in main lobby featuring complimentary apple cider and donut holes.

**Skip's:** Complimentary coffee & donuts until noon.

**Amicare:** Complimentary coffee & donuts and four (4) drawings throughout the day for prizes.

**Hard Bodyz:** Free workout anytime during the day.

**Spike's Keg O' Nails:** Happy Hour all day plus 50% discount on all sandwiches.

**Grayling Restaurant:** Specials: 6 am to 11 am, Lumberjack Breakfast or Farmer's Omelet for \$2.95; 11 am to 8 pm, Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich or Hamburger Deluxe for \$1.95, Perch Plate or Liver & Onions for \$2.95.

**J. Dap Co.:** 10% off everything in Kit Caboodle & Co. Gift Store, pick a member of ghost family & receive additional 5-30% off one item or free gift; JCPenney free drawing for one 13" color TV and two \$50 catalog shopping sprees; refreshments served.

**Bicycle Shop:** Complimentary cider & donuts.

**Doorways of the North:** 5% off any product purchased Thursday, Oct. 13.

**Milltown Carpet:** Complimentary coffee & donuts, also free 17 x 26 bound carpet sample.

**RE/MAX of Grayling:** Refreshments and free coffee cups.

**WGRY:** Donated advertising spots to promote "Thank You Grayling Day".

**Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce:** Refreshments and free local, state and out-of-state maps.

**Crawford County Avalanche:** The October 13th newspaper will be issued free to all visitors to the Avalanche office. Also, all 15 word classified ads placed in the office on Oct. 13th for the following week are free.

**Hardees:** Free kids size ice cream cone for all visitors.

**Advanced Business Machines:** Complimentary donuts and coffee plus 25% discount on all non-sale items in stock.

**Cartwright & Danewell:** Take home a piece of our ambience with our compliments.

**Framery II:** Free gift for just you - Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

**Flowers by Josie:** Up to 50% off on any cash & carry purchase.

**Dr. William Dean:** Contact lens Open House October 13th, 4-6:30 pm. Free trial pair of disposable contacts. Please RSVP 348-3211.

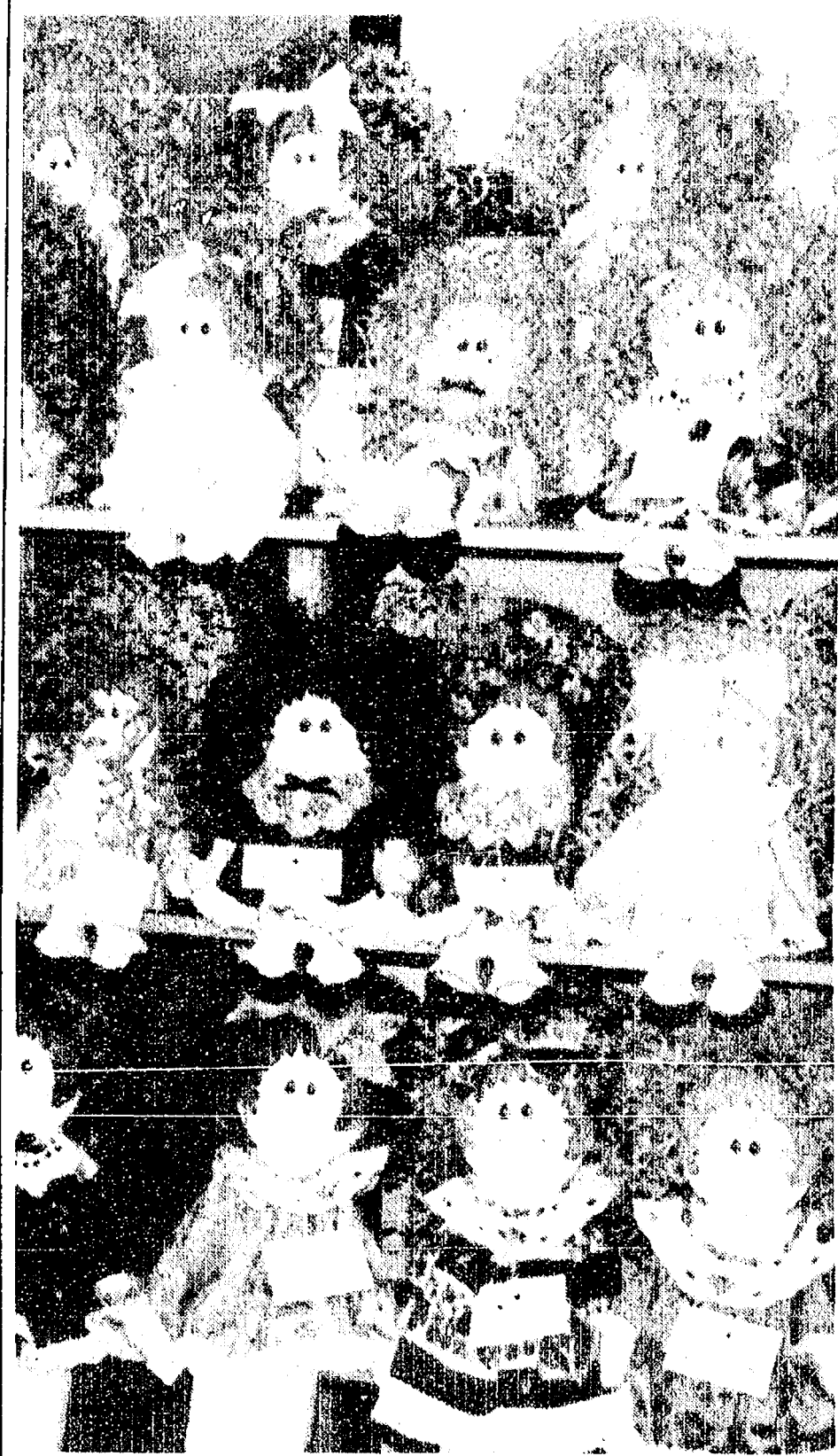
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## Mercy Auxiliary crafts show a big hit



**ARTS & CRAFTS**--One hundred six craft booths were set up by crafters from all across Michigan at the annual Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Arts & Crafts Show held in Grayling High School on Saturday, Oct. 8. Auxiliary officials said more than 3,000 visitors attended. Pictured (L) are dozens of Raggedy Ann dolls at one booth, and (R) Pat Palmer, of Curran, wishing everyone a happy holiday.

## DNR holds public meeting on future management of Manistee River

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will hold a public meeting to discuss the future management of the Manistee River system under provisions of the Michigan Natural River Act, 1970 PA 231.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Crawford AuSable High School Auditorium, 1135 N. Old US 27, Grayling.

There are currently 14 state-designated natural rivers in Michigan, which include nearly 1,700 miles of specially protected streams in the 14 watersheds.

Designation helps protect, preserve and enhance the fisheries and wildlife and the scenic, aesthetic and other values of Michigan's finest river systems by assuring that the river is protected from unwise use and development.

For each designated river, the DNR, with the help of a citizens' advisory group, has developed a management plan that outlines use and development standards for the river and its adjoining public and private lands. The plan is administered through a partnership between state and local government.

Citizen involvement is a critical element of both the planning process and the administration of the Natural Rivers Program. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the program and the current efforts to protect the Manistee, and to gather input and answer questions from the public regarding the designation process.

All streams in the system, including tributaries such as the North Branch, Bear Creek, Pine River and smaller streams will be studied, so the proposed designation should be of great interest to anyone concerned about the health of the river.

The study of the Manistee River system will generate a natural river management plan, and, if the river is designated, will ultimately result in consistent protection of the entire watershed.

Four citizen advisory groups for the different geographic areas of the watershed will be formed to help develop the plan. The plan will outline management standards such as structural setbacks, minimum lot sizes, vegetative buffer strips and other tools to help protect the river and its adjoining lands.

Although several management tools are used to protect a river's values, designation does not open private lands for public use, nor does it allow acquisition of private land by condemnation.

The program's success depends on a cooperative effort between state and

local government and riverfront property owners working to protect Michigan's finest river systems.

Other meetings will be held in Kaleva, Cadillac, Mesick, Garfield Township in Kalkaska Co. and Farmington Hills. For information, contact Dan Pearson, 517-335-3441.

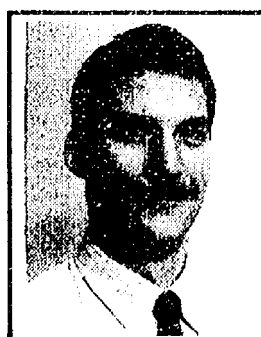


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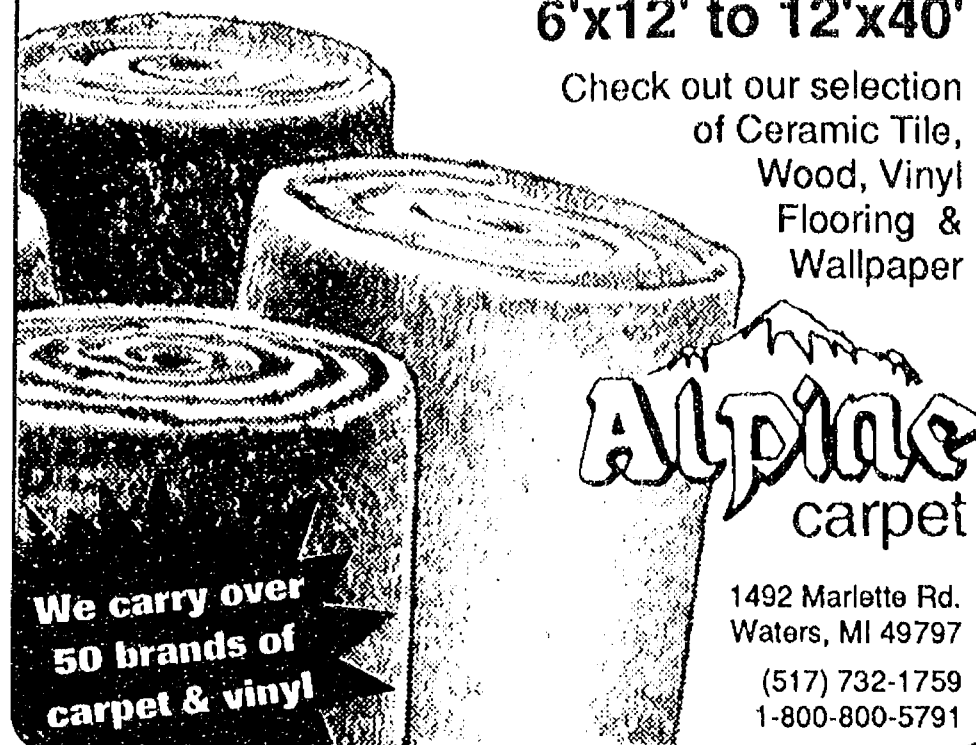


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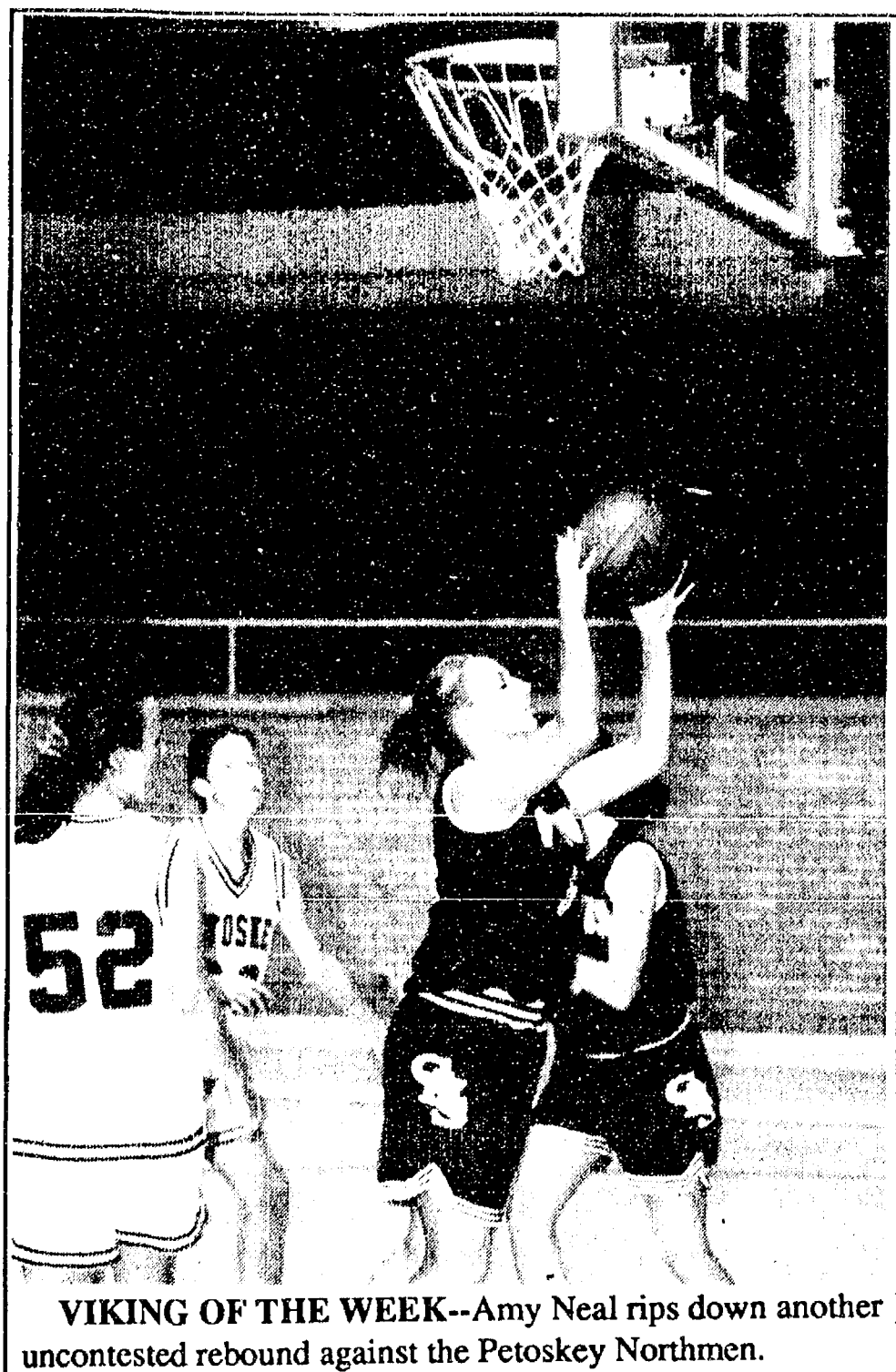
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# SECTION SPORTS

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, October 13, 1994



**VIKING OF THE WEEK**—Amy Neal rips down another uncontested rebound against the Petoskey Northmen.

## Viking girls down Hurons, fall to Northmen

The Grayling Viking girls' basketball team entertained the Rogers City Hurons on Thursday, Oct. 6, sending the visitors home on the losing end of a 58-46 score.

In a rare Saturday game on Oct. 8, the girls didn't fare as well, falling to the strong Northmen of Petoskey by a score of 61-33.

The Vikings put together a great first quarter versus Rogers City, leading at the end of the quarter 23-2. Although the Huron girls bounced back to within four points in the third quarter, the Vikings were clearly in control of the game.

"We started with a lot of intensity," said Viking Coach Tom Mills. "Then we relaxed a little. We were lucky we could turn it back around."

Senior Nicole Parker led all Viking scorers with 20 points. Parker has maintained her 16-point scoring average, second best in the Huron Division of the Great Northern Conference. She also added seven steals.

Junior Monica Lawrence ended the game with 14 points, and junior Jenny Wilkins added nine points.

Junior Amy Neal pulled in seven rebounds.

On Saturday, the Petoskey Northmen pulled into a slight lead, but couldn't pull away from the Vikings until the second half. At the half Petoskey led by only nine points.

"Down by only nine at the half, and we had missed five layups," Mills said. "But, in the third they out scored us 24-3, and that was the ballgame."

Neal led all Viking scorers with ten points, while senior Carol Lanczy added nine.

Neal was named "Viking of the Week" by Mills, who praised her consistent play. "She's a rebounder, a scorer, and she gives us strength in the

middle," Mills said.

The Vikings traveled to Elk Rapids on Tuesday, Oct. 11 to take on an Elks team that was easily conquered when they came to Grayling.

"I have a feeling this time will be much tougher," Mills said.

On Thursday, Oct. 13, the Vikings travel to Onaway for another conference matchup with the Cardinals.

The Viking JV team also beat Rogers City, 48-45, and lost to Petoskey, 50-34.



**FIGHTING FOR THE REBOUND**—Junior Brooke Blaauw (50) fights for the ball while Vikings Michelle Dunckley (L) and Niki Wilcox (42) move in to help.

## Viking gridgers lose to Rogers City, 31-6

By Terry Wright

The Grayling Viking varsity football team continued to have trouble with its Great Northern Conference opponents on Friday, Oct. 7, when it fell to the Hurons of Rogers City, 31-6.

Viking Head Coach Don Stowers said, "We were holding their run pretty good, but we let down in the second half. We didn't play as well as the week before."

The Vikings drew first blood on a 12-yard run by senior Steve Bugyi. Bugyi continues to be the Vikings' sole scoring threat, scoring all of the Viking points for the third consecutive week.

By the half, the Hurons had taken a 13-6 lead, and the Vikings were unable to catch up.

"We played fair defense," Stowers said. "But, we had some breakdowns and we weren't consistent on offense."

Bugyi, who is currently fourth in the Huron Division in rushing with 366 yards and fourth in pass receiving with nine catches for 146 yards, finished the game with 35 yards on nine carries and caught two passes for 22 yards.

Junior Andy Perrin rushed for 22 yards on eight carries and junior Dave Harris ran for 16 yards on four carries.

Junior quarterback Joe Godlewski is currently second in division passing, hitting 30 of 61 passes for 352 yards. Versus Rogers City he hit four of 12

for 30 yards and was intercepted twice. Senior Chris Jones connected on three of six passes for 38 yards.

Junior receiver Corey Northrop caught two passes for 11 yards, Perrin caught one for 11 yards and junior Chris Kucharek caught two passes.

Stowers said good defensive games were turned in by seniors Ron Woidan, Jason Secord and Chris Jones. Perrin intercepted one Rogers City pass and junior John Hilyard recovered a Huron fumble.

On Friday, Oct. 14, the Vikings entertain the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals, who have one of the state's leading runners in Tom Tyson.

Tyson has already scored 25 touchdowns and gained a whopping 1,380 yards with an 8.34 yard-per-carry average.

"I think he led the state in running last year," Stowers said. "I think he's had one game this year where he ran for over 400 yards. We'll try everything we've got, hoping to stop him before he gets started."

Tyson has led his team to a perfect 6-0 record. Whittemore's potent offense is backed up by the league's stingiest defense, having allowed only 61 opponent points.

On Thursday, Oct. 6, the Rogers City junior varsity topped the Viking JVs, 18-8, at the Grayling football field.

## Golfers finish rebuilding year at regionals

The Grayling Viking boys golf team finished its 1994 year with three matches last week.

On Monday, Oct. 3, the boys were at Cedar Valley Country Club in Fairview for a three-way 9-hole match

with teams from Mio and Fairview.

Fairview took the match with a stroke total of 164. Grayling placed second with 182 and Mio was far behind coming in with 260 strokes.

Sophomore Miguel Perez led the

Vikings with a 42, followed by junior Kevin Langseth's 44, freshman Rob Lawe's 47 and freshman Jerry Roman's 49.

On Wednesday, the team traveled to the Boyne Highlands Moor Course for the conference meet, where an unfortunate disqualification due to an incorrect score card moved the Vikings from fourth to eighth place overall.

Langseth led the Vikings with a 90 for 18-holes, followed by sophomore Dana Beckwith's 93, Lawe's 99 and Roman's 107.

Langseth place 13th overall out of 60 golfers, winning an all conference honorable mention award.

On Friday, Oct. 7 the Vikings traveled to Michaywe Pines in Gaylord to compete in the regional meet.

"It was the worst round of the season," Viking Coach Herb Olson said.

Grayling finished with an 18-hole total of 410, to place 15th out of the 18-team field.

Perez shot a 95 to lead Viking scorers, followed by a 103 by Lawe, a 104 by Roman and a 108 by Beckwith.

Great Northern Conference					
Lake Huron Division Football Standings as of Oct. 10					
	Conference		All Games		
	W	L	W	L	
Whittemore-Pres	4	0	6	0	
Rogers City	3	1	5	1	
Alcona	2	2	4	2	
Grayling	1	3	1	5	
Onaway	1	3	2	4	
Kalkaska	0	2	1	5	

Great Northern Conference					
Lake Huron Division Basketball Standings as of Oct. 10					
	Conference		All Games		
	W	L	W	L	
Whittemore-Pres	3	0	8	0	
Alcona	3	1	8	2	
Grayling	2	2	4	6	
Rogers City	1	3	6	5	
Onaway	0	3	2	8	

### GRAYLING VIKING BIG STICK AWARD WINNER STEVE BUGYI



For the best hit during the Rogers City football game

## Liberal fishing rules now on Shupac Lake

Fishermen will have carte blanche privileges regarding size limits, catch limits and species of fish taken on Shupac Lake between Oct. 1 and Dec. 10 according to authorities of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The liberal fishing regulations will be followed by a chemical rehabilitation program, by the DNR, to return Shupac Lake to a prime trout fishery.

According to Steve Sendek, DNR Fisheries Division management biologist, the lake was chemically treated in 1976 to kill the existing fish. The lake was then restocked with rainbow trout, brown trout and small mouth bass, creating what Sendek called, "one of the state's finest rainbow trout fisheries."

Sendek said by about 1990 rough fish species had re-established themselves eliminating any chance for trout survival.

Weather permitting, Shupac Lake will be re-treated with the chemical rotenon, which will eliminate existing fish, sometime this fall or early winter before the formation of ice. It will then be restocked with rainbow trout.

Shupac Lake is located in the northeast corner of Crawford County, approximately one mile north of the village of Lovells. The lake has 107 acres of surface area, with a maximum depth of 97 feet.

**GRAYLING  
RON WOIDAN**

This senior earned this weeks award with his tough defensive line play against the Rogers City Hurons.

**AMY NEAL**

This junior has been a consistent force to be dealt with under the basket, as well as the teams leading rebounder.



**VIKING FOOTBALL CLUB**—Members of the Grayling Viking football team enjoy a spaghetti dinner, compliments of the Viking Football Club, prior to boarding the bus to travel to Rogers City.



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# 1994 Football Contest

## It's Here! Tackle it!

### The Winners!

Mark J. Reetz won the sixth week of the football contest with 15 total points. Paula A. Derenzy, Beverly Fagan, Sandy Williams, and Irene Wyman were all close behind with 14 points.

The top contenders in the overall contest are: Butch Brown, 69; Kenneth Conklin, 67; Doug Latuszek, 66; Cindy Reetz, John Wireman, Dave Sharpe, 65; Mark Reetz, Jim Savage, Chris Golnick, D. J. Metzger, Paul Peterson, Bob Root, Marie St. Germain, Robert Gennrich, Rick San Cartier, Scott Wakeley, Ron Wyman, and Ron Metzger, 64.

The Avalanche received 203 entries this week, and only 50 entries chose Miami to beat

Florida State. We had two disqualified entries this week because no sponsors were listed on the entry form. Remember to list the advertisers who sponsor the games each week. They are the ones who make this football contest a success.

- Last week's winners:
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|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. NY Jets (22) 2 points | 9. San Diego     |
| 2. San Francisco         | 10. LA Raiders   |
| 3. Green Bay             | 11. Philadelphia |
| 4. Buffalo               | 12. Colorado St. |
| 5. Chicago               | 13. CMU          |
| 6. Atlanta               | 14. Texas        |
| 7. Dallas                | 15. Miami        |
| 8. Denver (25)           | 16. U of M (60)  |

### How to win.

- To be a weekly winner:**
1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
  2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
  3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your three tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
  4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
  5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.
- To win the overall prizes:**
1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
  2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
  3. The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

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Game 16		

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Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 16) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 8) \_\_\_\_\_

**Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules**

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
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## Gillam wins New Zealand nordic ski championships, trains at Forbush

A familiar face at Forbush Corner last winter, Scott Gillam, has won the NZ National Title at Waiorau Nordic on Sept. 10 and 11, in Wanaka, New Zealand. Coached by Scott Hartwig, the instructor at Forbush Corner, Gillam sped by Peter Moysey (last year's champion and also a trainer at the Corner), Patrick Winterton (represented Great Britain at Calgary), and the up and coming Craig Collins (18 years old and finished second overall). Abundant fresh snow, combined with Waiorau's top flight grooming, made for ideal skiing conditions.

The New Zealand Nordic Team was

selected from among these winners. Gillam, Collins, and Moysey, along with Jr. Skier Sam Lee will make up the team. Fifteen-year-old Sam is something of a sensation in New Zealand. He consistently dominates the juniors at home and competes at the very top in Australia, as well.

The team will continue to be coached by Hartwig and will be training at Forbush Corner in Frederic prior to the World Championships at Thunder Bay in early March. They will begin arriving in mid-November. These skilled athletes are friendly and open, and always enjoy a good chat with the other regulars.

## Annual Hanson Hills ski swap, Saturday, Oct. 15

Hanson Hills will hold their annual ski swap on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Equipment check-in will take place on Friday, Oct. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. No equipment will be accepted the day of the sale. There will be a 15 percent commission charged on all sales.

This event is being sponsored by

the Hanson Hills Ski Patrol.

Unsold equipment can be picked up Sunday, Oct. 16, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Any equipment not picked up by 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, will become the property of the Hanson Hills Ski Patrol.

For additional information, call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

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North Country R.V. 9-11  
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High Game: C. Curtis, 203, M. Ginther, 197, C. Czuba, 196. High Series: L. Dellar, 493, M. Ginther, 491, J. Harwood, 481.

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Eagles Auxiliary 7-9  
Aunt Betty's 4-12  
High Game: C. Jones, L. Golnick, 199, M. Bartel, 187. High Series: C. Jones, 527, S. Parker, 495, N. Glaslee, 490.

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Grayling RV 27-8  
Northland Appliance 24-11  
Upper Lakes 22-13  
Stitches by Sue 17-18  
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McLean's 15-20  
Swamp II 12-23  
Auto Value 7-28  
High Game: D. Canfield, 213, B. Hart, 205, R. Dent, 204. High Series: D. Canfield, 565, L. Davis Jr, 557, J. Lee, 551.

### Northwood League

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Frederic Inn 12-8  
Carquest 12-8  
Spikes 8-12  
Northland Appliance 8-12  
Georgia Pacific Resin 6-14  
Sutles 5-15  
High Game: M. Marks, 238, 226, G. Wolfe, 218, D. Canfield, 217. High Series: M. Marks, 678, D. Canfield, 572, G. Wolfe, 552.

### Senior Citizens Bowling League

Totten's Body Shop 14-6  
Flowers By Josie 11-9  
Sylvester's Sports 11-9  
Century 21 10-10  
Buocilli's Pizza 10-10  
Larry & Joan's Place 9.5-10.5  
Baynham's Forest Products 8-12  
Cornell Realty 6.5-13.5  
Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 197, E. Wilde, 189, O. Brantley, 182. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, H. Ingram, 487, E. Wilde, 474, O. Brantley, 469.  
Women's High Game: D. Brantley, 179, D. Mead, 172, L. Ochalek, 158. Women's High Series: D. Mead, 450, A. Payne, 440, A. Kuzak, 425.

### Triangle League

Heisel's 8-4  
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Jackson Trio 8-4  
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Barber Const. 6-6  
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High Game: D. Lozon, 212, B. Trenary, 207, D. Wallace, 200. High Series: D. Lozon, 609, D. Wallace, 580, L. Davis, 555.

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Mac's Drugs 12-8  
Odd Balls 9-11  
All Seasons Drywall 8-12  
Strikers 8-12  
Robideau Const. #2 8-12  
Robideau Const. #1 6-14  
Men's High Game: S. Miller, 207, R. Pyle, 201, T. Rondeau, 194. Men's High Series: S. Miller, 562, R. Pyle, 530, W. Fedewa, 499.  
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 213, M. Hawkins, 202, N. Glaslee, 199. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 548, N. Glaslee, 518, M. Hawkins, 508.

### Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Moshier's Auto 10-6  
Aunt Betty's 9-7  
AJD 9-7  
Wakeley Builders 9-7  
A.H. Rental & Repair 7-9  
Pizza Hut 7-9  
Advance Collision 7-9  
Main Stream Realty 6-10  
Men's High Game: D. Lozon, 224, 186, R. Moshier, 191, M. Harris, 184. Men's High

Series: D. Lozon, 578, D. Myers, 507, B. Evon, 488.

Women's High Game: B. Lozon, 207, S. Rioux, 178, J. Hinds, 174. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 482, K. Moshier, 475, S. Rioux, 462.

### Saturday Morning The Teen League

Outlaws 4-0  
Road Runners 4-0  
Majestics 4-0  
Shadows 2-2  
Voyagers 2-2  
Explorers 0-4  
Challengers 0-4  
Wild Things 0-4  
Winners of gift certificates: Big Boy, Angie Myers; A & W, Cammen Roman; Albie's, Jarrett Langowski; Wendy's, Jeffrey Faircloth; 7-Eleven, Jason Helsel; McDonald's, Erich Podjasko. Boy's High Game: Jarrett Langowski, 179. Boy's High Series: Jarrett Langowski, 438. Girl's High Game: Debbie Harris, 138. Girl's High Series: Debbie Harris, 388.

### The Nature League

Cyclones 3-0  
Heat Waves 3-0  
Tomadoses 2-1  
Typhoons 2-1  
Hurricanes 1-2  
Blizzards 1-2  
Hailers 0-3  
Earth Quakes 0-3  
Winners of gift certificates: Subway, Michael Galvani; 7-Eleven, William Cousins; McDonald's, Ashley Hawley; Hardee's, Megan Russel; Big Boy, Bret Stoddard; Pizza Hut, Nathan Sloan. Boy's High Game: Shawn Lozon, 101. Boy's High Series: Shawn Lozon, 180. Girl's High Game: Darcie Lovely, 84. Girl's High Series: Mandy Yoder, 130.

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## Camp Grayling open to hunting during firearm hunting season

Camp Grayling's commander, Lieutenant Colonel Joe LaGrow reminds hunters that nearly all of the Camp's training areas are open to the public during Michigan's firearm deer season, Nov. 15-30.

Game laws and hunting are regulated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on Camp property, as they are on other hunting areas of the state. Areas not open to hunting are the Hanson State Game Refuge, and any fenced range impact areas restricted by DNR Closure Orders, which cover less than 10 percent of the 147,000

acres available to hunting/non-hunting areas is available from Captain John Leask or Sergeant Walter Walsh, of Camp Grayling Range Operations, by calling 517-348-3700.

LTC LaGrow is joined by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club in encouraging all hunters to practice good sense and safety, by avoiding populated areas, being sure of their targets, and leaving the woods in as good condition as they were found. Hunters and sportsmen are requested

to drive only on established roads and acres used for training.

Traditionally, no military training is scheduled during this 16-day period, both for the safety of soldiers, and for the benefit of those who want to enjoy the outdoors. More information on trails.

Additional information on hunting-related opportunities and local accommodations may be obtained by calling the Grayling Area Visitors Council at 1-800-937-8837.

## Men's Bowling Association set to meet Oct. 26

The Grayling Men's Bowling Association meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. at Deb and Dale's.

## GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY

### Fall Soccer Results

4th, 5th, 6th grade: Comfort Center, 9, Wendy's 2; Chemical Bank, 4, Sylvester's 1.  
2nd-3rd grade: Pick & Sons, 2, Pure Country WORY, 2; Wolohan Lumber, 1, Mac's Drugs, 0.

Kindergarten-1st grade: Grayling Animal Hospital, 1, Empire National Bank, 1; Pizza Hut, 1, Dr. Dean Optometry, 0.

### Girls Basketball Results

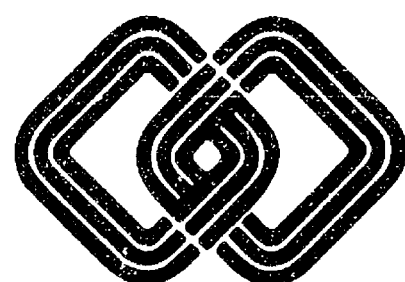
5th-6th grade: Davis Jewelers, won, Rochette's IGA, lost; Holiday Inn, won, DuBois Lumber, lost.

3rd-4th grade: Weyerhaeuser, won, AJD Forest Products, lost; Sunnysides Tanning Center, won, Glen's Market, lost.

## POOL LEAGUE

### Crawford County Pool League Oct. 3

Swamp II 13-5  
Plaza 11-7  
Red Barn II 10-8  
American Legion 9-9  
Frederic Inn 9-9  
Red Barn II 8-10  
Holiday Inn 7-11  
Spikes 5-13



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## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER-- are the months for hunters to travel out west for hunting much different than we are used to. Wyoming seasons have been open for some time now, and that license is by drawing only, however Colorado has three deer and elk combination seasons, with the first one opening this coming weekend.

You may buy a deer or elk license over the counter up to the night before each season opens. This trip can be lots of fun if you find the time for it. Also keep in mind, if you were born after 1949, you must have a hunter's safety certificate in Colorado, no exceptions.



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## Democrats looking for greater turnout in 1994

By Maureen M. Ferfolia  
Capital News Service

Democrats must work to achieve a greater voter turnout than Republicans in the Nov. 8 election, said Frank Garrison, president of the Michigan AFL-CIO.

Republicans could score big gains unless Democrats do boost turnouts, the union leader warned.

"We find ourselves this year in the midst, at the state level, of one of the most critical elections," Garrison said. "We are doing everything that is in our power this time to make sure our members are informed and to get them to the polls."

Generally, Democrats turn out to vote five percent less of the time than Republicans, said Ed Sarpolus, vice president of the polling firm EPIC/MRA.

In addition, more Democrats tend to turn out to vote during presidential election years, said Craig Ruff, president of Public Sector Consultants Inc.

"I think there will be a depressed Democratic turnout," Ruff said. "That will only improve Republican fortune this fall."

Republicans attribute their higher voter turnout to their leadership which extends all the way down to the county level, said Lori Tomec, director of communications for the Michigan Republican Party.



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"We have a strong grass roots network," Tomec said.

At the county level, members of the Republican Party are working to get people out to vote. Members are door knocking and distributing literature in an effort to make voters aware of the upcoming elections.

"We are taking the time to exercise our right," Tomec said. "We are talking about all the things we have accomplished in the past few years."

Some Republican accomplishments include welfare reform, an increase in the number of jobs over the past four years, a record 4.4 million individuals employed, a reduction in property taxes and the improvement of schools, Tomec said. She also said there is a growing movement toward the Republican Party.

"Michigan is slightly leaning toward the Republican Party," Sarpolus agreed. "This means Democrats will need to work harder to get their voters out."

Democrats vote less often than Republicans for several reasons, observers said.

Leo Lalonde, chairman of the Macomb County Democratic Party, said he believes too many Democrats are uninterested in voting.

"Democrats seem to be more apathetic," Lalonde said.

Garrison agreed. "Particularly the lower-middle class find that they day-to-day struggle is so much, that they just don't have time to think about other things," he said.

The declining popularity of President Bill Clinton is another reason for Democrats' low voter turnout, Ruff said.

"The Democratic president is not very popular," Ruff said.

Democratic Party leaders also are encouraging members to get out and vote. They are currently telephoning and identifying Democrats. Prior to and on election day, they will remind their members to vote, Lalonde said.

"We have a massive get-out-to-vote effort," Lalonde said.

Democrats need to use their time and money wisely to try to maximize Democratic turnout, Ruff said.

At this point, Bill Ballenger, a political analyst, said he thinks there is a real doubt that the Democrats' plea will increase their voter turnout.

"Democrats could get hurt big time all the way down the ticket," Ballenger said. "They stand to lose everything."

### Card of thanks

A special thanks to everyone for the care and thoughtfulness I received while I was at Mercy Hospital. Dr. Rosi and the nurses were wonderful—so thoughtful and caring. My family and friends support during my hospital stay and after I came home has continued to uplift me. The cards, flowers, and food has been such a help. Thank you. You are all very special people.

Lois Palmer

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

### You can work and collect benefits at the same time

Want to "keep on truckin'" and collect Social Security benefits at the same time? You may be able to do it. If you're over 62, it's possible that you could collect partial Social Security retirement benefits while continuing to work full-time.

Partial benefits may be payable when you're employed and eligible for retirement benefits (the earliest age is 62) or widow(er)s benefits (at age 60 or older). If you're under age 70, you'll be subject to an annual earnings limit. If your earnings exceed the limit, part of your benefits will be withheld. In 1994, the earnings limit is \$8,040 if you're under age 65, \$1 is withheld for every \$2 you earn over that amount. If you're over 65 but not yet 70, \$1 will be withheld for every \$3 of earnings that exceed \$11,160. If you're 70 or older, you can collect full benefits no matter how much you earn.

Here's an example of how this could work for you. Let's say you are 63 and eligible to receive \$800 a month in Social Security benefits—that's \$9,600 a year. You have a job that pays you \$20,160, which is \$12,000 over the 1994 earnings limit of \$8,040. Because you earn \$12,000 over the earnings limit, we would withhold \$1 from your Social Security benefit for

every \$2 you earn over the limit. In your case, we would withhold \$6,000 of your benefits. However, you would receive \$3,600 from Social Security while earning \$20,040 on your job. Your total income from work and Social Security for the year would be \$23,640.

Next year, if you were still working, you could be getting even more money. The annual earnings limit rises each year. Therefore, a smaller amount of your earnings would be withheld if you exceed the limit. And, because Social Security refigures benefits each year to consider additional earnings, you could get a higher benefit.

If you're at least 62 and want to find out if you can work and collect Social Security benefits at the same time, call this toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 (between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.) to make an appointment to talk with a Social Security representative, or call the Traverse City office at 1-616-946-8361. You can call that number at any time to have a Request for Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement form sent to you. You'll receive your statement about four weeks after you complete the form and send it to the Social Security address on the back.

## AREA HAPPENINGS

Longtime Interlochen Arts Camp faculty member George Lucktenberg will present a recital on the 1780s instrument called the fortepiano. This early instrument's unique sound will be featured on several solo pieces, along with a Beethoven sonata played by Lucktenberg and Interlochen Arts Academy Cello Instructor Crispin Campbell. The recital will be Monday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Michael P. Dendinos Chapel/Recital Hall.

A contrast in style will be evident the following evening when pianist George Winston performs in Corson Auditorium Oct. 18 to a sold-out audience. Known for his unique piano style, Winston plays a combination of 3/5 R & B, blues, rock, and standards, and about 2/5 melodic music.

A guest recital by violinist Martha Curtis will be held Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 8:30 p.m. in the Chapel. This Interlochen Arts Academy graduate's music is doubly appreciated by audiences when they learn of her series of brain surgeries to free her of epileptic seizures. With a full-time career as a violinist now possible, she calls this concert series her "victory tour." The

recital is free and open to the public.

On Thursday, Oct. 20, an accomplished writer comes to campus to share his works. Stuart Dybek will give a free reading in the Chapel at 8:30 p.m. Dybek's stories and poems have appeared in many magazines. He was awarded the Whiting Writers Award in 1984, and has several published books of fiction and poetry. Dybek's visit will include workshops with creative writing majors at Interlochen Arts Academy.

The week concludes with a Percussion Ensemble Concert Saturday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. in the Chapel, featuring academy students under the direction of conductor John Alfieri. This concert will be followed immediately by an Academy Faculty Recital. Christian Mathies will present a piano recital featuring the music of French composer Erik Satie (1887-1925). Special reading of the text will be provided by academy Instructor of French James Murphy. Mathies is an instructor of Music Theory and accompanist for the music and dance divisions at the academy.

### G.R.A. soccer players can attend football game free

All soccer players in the Grayling Recreation Authority youth soccer program are invited to attend the Grayling High School football game against Whittemore-Prescott on Friday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m., free of charge. To get through the gate free of charge, you must wear your G.R.A. soccer T-shirt.

## MILITARY NEWS

Navy Fireman Christopher N. Kelley, son of Thomas A. and Beth A. Kelly of Grayling, recently reported for duty aboard the destroyer tender USS Samuel Gompers, homeported in Alameda, CA.

The 1991 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Navy in February, 1994.

## DART LEAGUE

Holiday Inn Dart League Standings	
Sackrider Well Drilling	30-6
Quick Points	25-11
M & M's	20-16
Bullseye	16-20
Dart Demons	11-25
Red Wings	6-30
After the fourth week of play the standings for tons are as follows: Bill Rouse, 401, Helen Helton, 238, Eric Christman, 156, Mitch Baker, 140, Sandy Johnson, 115, John Pillaro, 109, Mike Moery, 101, Mike Everson, 100. The following people have made shang-hi's: Bob Burgdorf, Mike Dominique, Mike Moery.	

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## G.H.S. ALUMNI NEWS

By Clara Sorenson

### GHS Alumni Reunion dinner held Sept. 24

One hundred eighty three persons were in attendance at the annual GHS Alumni Reunion dinner at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. President Floyd L. Millikin, class of 1961, bid welcome and introduced members of the board, after which the group sang *God Bless America*. Lacey Stephan gave the invocation, and with his family, led the procession to the buffet.

A brief program started at 8 p.m. with the introduction of Lacey Don Stephan, Jr., class of 1962, Honor GHS Alumnus of 1994. Beside him was his wife Carol. Nearby were his mother, Florence; sister, Cynthia Hanna; sons, Lacey III and wife, Toni; David and wife, Colleen, with grandson, Alexander. A summary of his career at GHS was given by Clara Sorenson.

Stephan spoke about the teachers who had inspired him to dedicate his life to teaching, as he has done for 27 years, and will continue for many more. He was given an appreciation plaque from President Millikin, representing all GHS Alumni.

Reunions and anniversary years were recognized, starting with a report from Clara Sorenson that she had made a call on Helen Bauman Roblin, class of '14, oldest known GHS Alumna. Special tribute to 70th anniversary class of '24, Bernice McNeven Smith, Rufus Edmonds, George Granger; 65th, class of '29, Francis Brady; 60th, class of '34, Elaine McDonnell Holmgren; 55th, class of '39, Louise Feldhauser, Ken Peterson, Fred Westerholm, Paul Lovely, Alberta Knibbs Wiggins, James V. Petersen, Erdine Larson Corwin, Helen Isenhauser Feldhauser, Emil Tahvonen, Marian Skingley Dunckley, Donald Corwin; 35th, class of '59, Kay Warner Leslie, Marlene Yoder Goss, Pat Cox, Diane Siewert Hatley, Diana Blaine Doremire. There were a lot of reunions all summer, which is great. Try not to miss your own reunion. Joyce Hoerl, Kolka and Cynthia Stephan Hanna were present from the class of '49, celebrating their 40th anniversary. Their class held a full reunion earlier.

There is always something special about a 50th anniversary. Together was a group who had a number of reunions as the years have passed. Some of these class members went into the service and came home to get their diplomas they had missed. Together, the golden class of 1944: Gloria McDaniels Neilson, Allan Stevenson, Jeanne Hanson Thompson, Gordon Thompson, Edwina Simpson LaChappelle, Jane Milnes Rosin, Gerald Burns, Nelle Welsh Maharg, Billyann Clippert Brown, Irene Tahvonen Fiebing, Edmund Howse, Ernestine Stephan Palmer, Wilma Feldhauser Roth, Dorothy Smith Sorenson, Bessie Wakeley Willis, Caroline Post Madill, Howard DeLaMater, Patricia Chappel Sturm, Robert Tiffin, James Kolka, James Kernosky, and Eugene Corwin. Congratulations to all these classes.

We like to give tribute to teachers. They are the reason we are Alumni. A great many GHS grads became teachers, but here, we mention only those from our own system: Mary Jane Joseph Knibbs, '40; Ruth Burrows Moore, '40; Jean Peterson Gothro, '35; Beatrice Peterson Rowland, '38; Marie LaMotte Akers, '38; Lacey Stephan, '62; Patricia Thompson Failing, '55, librarian. In attendance were the youngest class members present, from the class of '88: Toni Williams Stephan, David Stephan, Carmen Hagerman Cornell. To close the program, everyone sang *Grayling Will Shine Tonight*.

Music was furnished by Thane

Doremire and Jack Beckwith. Diana Doremire was chairman in charge of the evening, which was most enjoyable, thanks to the congenial staff and good food at the Holiday Inn.

Those attending from out of town included: Bill Babbitt, Kalkaska; Ken Hoesli, Gladwin; Beatrice Hildebrandt, Gaylord; Jacques Perry, Harrisville; Ken Peterson, Davison; Anna Coulties, Elmira; Paul Lovely, Lake Sanford; Ben Morris, Dearborn Hgts.; Nelle Maharg, Cass City; Floyd and Jean McClain, Redford; Jerome Brady, W. Bloomfield; Jean Gannon, Russell Gust, Marquette; Francis Brady, Ionia; Irene Fiebing, Clare Burns, Marian Dunckley, Traverse City; Jackie Hatfield, Fife Lake; Floyd and Penny Millikin, Eugene Corwin, Donald Corwin, Roscommon; Keith Warner, Lake Odessa; Wilma Roth, Bay City; Alberta Wiggins, Saginaw; Sally Tobin, Livonia; Jim Petersen, Wixom; Ed Freund, Eastpointe; Kay Leslie, Mio; Lucille Longstreet, Adrian; Emil Tahvonen, DeWitt; Bessie Willis, Boone; Norman Sorenson, Mt. Pleasant; Louise Linderman, Frank May, Midland; Elaine Holmgren, Freeland; Robert Tiffin, Sandra Hose, Houghton Lake; Pat Cox, Calendonia; Rufus Edmonds, Flint; Howard DeLaMater, Kalamazoo; Betty Allen, Virginia Martin, Lansing; Dorothea Kent, Muskegon; Patricia Sturm, Roseville; Phil Keway, Lake City; Maxine Papendick, Clio; Edmund Howse, Nome, ND; Dewey Coutts, Delaware, OH; Esbern Olson, Fostoria, OH; Gerald Burns, Camanche, IA; Jane Rosin, Portales, NM; James Kernosky, Wausau, WI; Billyann Brown, Brevard, NC; Caroline Madill, Kimberly, WI; Bill Bolinger, Fort Worth, TX; Jean Kiel, Homasassa, FL; Fred Westerholm, Lakeland, FL; Allan Stevenson, Bradenton, FL; Edwina LaChappelle, St. Petersburg, FL; and their spouses.

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### Young, Millikin married

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### Michigan commission on aging hosts Community Forum

The Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging announced that it will hold a community forum on Friday, Oct. 21, in the President's Board Room of the Administration Building at Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Rd., Roscommon, from 10 a.m. to noon. The commission is seeking comments about concerns and interests of older adults in the area.

The commission's regular business meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging consists of 15

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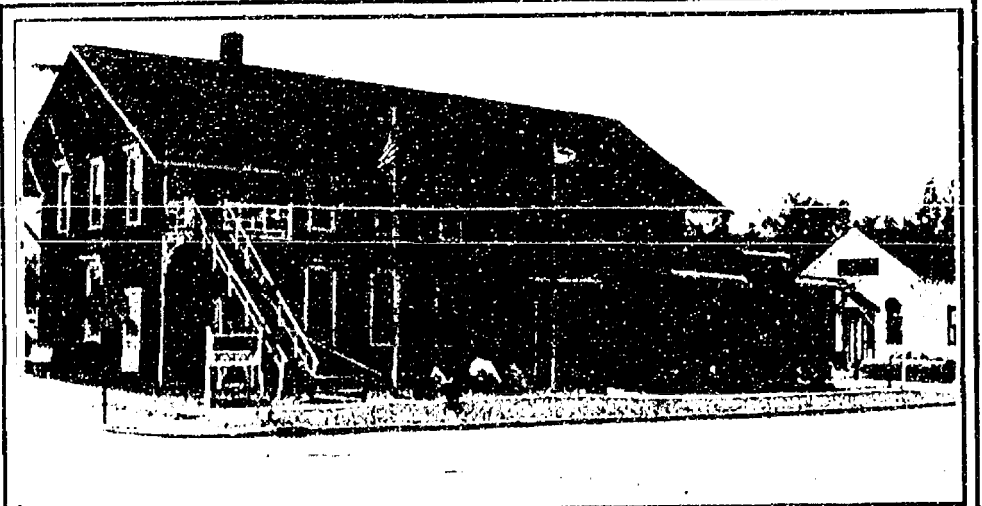
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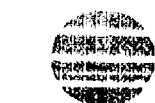
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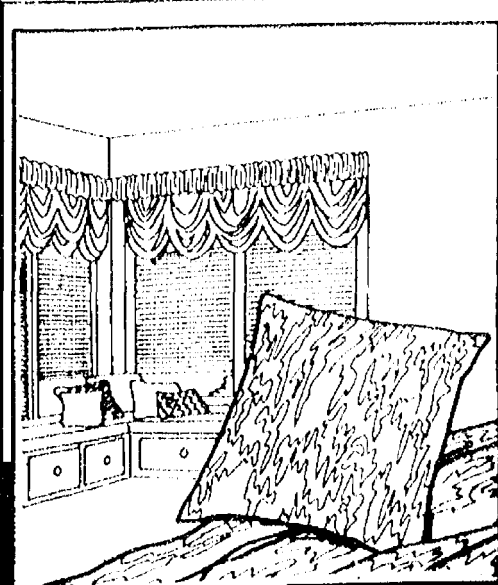
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## Rutter's Building Center soon to be Sears appliance outlet

By Don Geiss

Converting from a lumber company to a Sears retail store in one month is the aim of the Bill Rutter family of Grayling, but the timing of the change is more easily said than done.

The store is located on M-72, west of Grayling. The first objective after Sears placed its stamp of approval as an authorized dealer was to sell off the thousands of lumber and hardware items. A sale for a number of weeks resulted in some reduction of merchandise, but Rutter determined that only an auction could assure everything possible could be sold and removed from the premises rapidly.

To tell the entire story of how a family lumber company could be changing to an entirely different business with such efficiency in such a short time, it is necessary to look at the capability of Bill Rutter Sr. and his sons Bill and Ron.

Bill Sr. worked for the James Lumber Company in Flint for 12 years before spending some time in the army. On his return he started the Genesee Wholesale Company handling building material and millwork.

In 1976, the family moved to Grayling where they began a business called Grayling Window and Door. In 1979, Ace Hardware products were added to the offerings. In 1989, the name of the company was changed to Rutter's Building Center and Ace Hardware.

With this background, the three men felt fairly confident the rebuilding could be done in the time frame available.

Even before the sales and auction began, timing was a factor, because a deal was not finalized with Sears until Aug. 18.

Then the plans fell into place for scheduling the Nov. 1 opening. Rutter emphasized that a grand opening will take place after Jan. 1, 1995.

The sale and auction really only began the transformation of the main building. Offices and smaller rooms had to be removed so the interior of the building would become one giant showroom.

From that point, finished walls will be put in place and painted. Tile floors will be installed throughout, except for the electronics department where carpeting is necessary.

Delivery of the Sears merchandise will be on Oct. 17-19, at the rate of one to two semi trailers per day. Meanwhile, Bill Jr. and Ron will be going to a school of a special type to intern at a store in Illinois, and at Sears headquarters near Chicago for 10 days.

Even now, all of the planning is not complete, because service and parts programs must be finalized.

"One thing is certain," Rutter Sr. said, "and that is, there will be service for the merchandise purchased."

Rutter emphasized that it will not be a catalog store. He pointed out that a full line of appliances and electronics will be carried. Also handled will be tools, water supply products, generators, car and marine batteries, vacuum cleaners and many other lines. Seasonal equipment such as lawn mowers and snow blowers will also be offered.

Rutter said the store will open on Nov. 1, but a grand opening would also take place around Jan. 1, 1995.

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### Northland Credit Union announces dividends

The Northland Area Federal Credit Union Board of Directors has announced that, effective Oct. 1, dividends are now being paid on all members' checking accounts. Northland Credit Union is now paying .50 percent up to 2.25 percent dividends to its members.

According to Terrence Bigda, president of Northland Credit Union, "We have had a very successful year, and this is one way we can give something back to our members."

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**FAMILY STEVENS CIRCLE**

## Do You Remember The 50s

They're back in Grayling at Stevens Family Circle

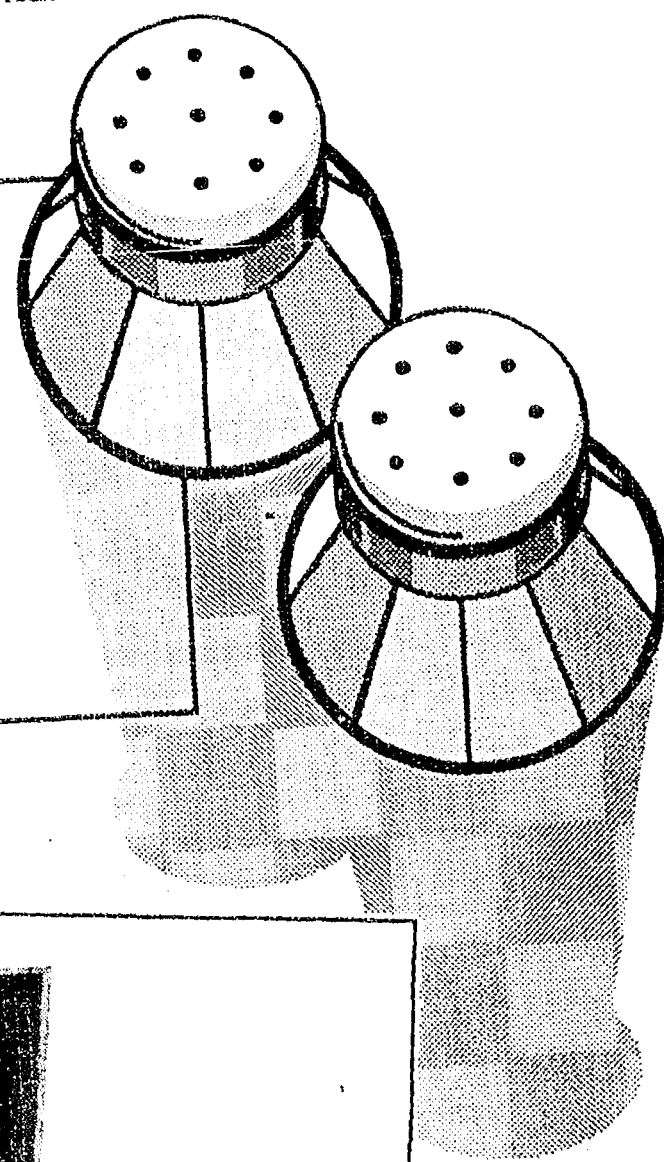
**Stevens Family Circle**  
features an old-fashioned  
Soda Fountain with  
Fresh Baked Breakfast  
Rolls & Pastries  
Homemade Soups & Salads  
Deli Style Sandwiches  
Bulk Food Emporium  
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# Celebrate National Restaurant Month throughout October by dining out at one of these fine eateries



## Delicious fresh baked treats and goodies from Dawn Donuts of Grayling

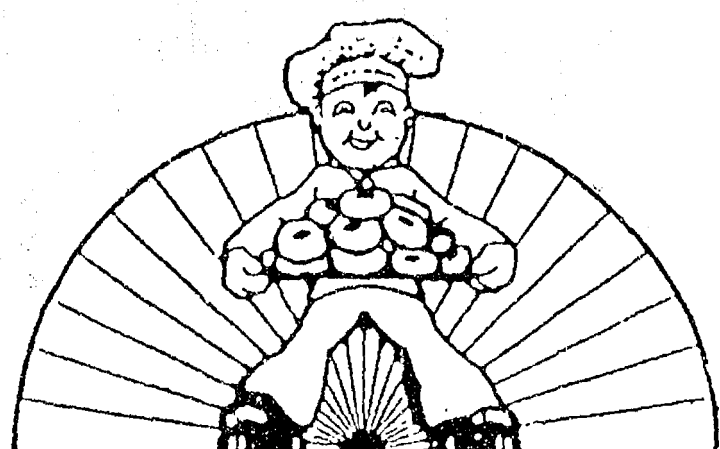
Dawn Donuts, located on the I-75 Business loop in Grayling, is your headquarters for daily, fresh baked goodies that will please your whole family.

Open from 5 a.m. until 10 p.m., Dawn Donuts is featuring a fall special of one plain donut plus a small glass of cider for only 50 cents.

Shop managers Jeanne Parkinson and Jane Lange say, "We guarantee it's the best tasting product you've ever tasted, or we'll buy it back."

Dawn Donuts is also the home of the free refill coffee club. "If you buy the first cup, we'll refill your cup all day."

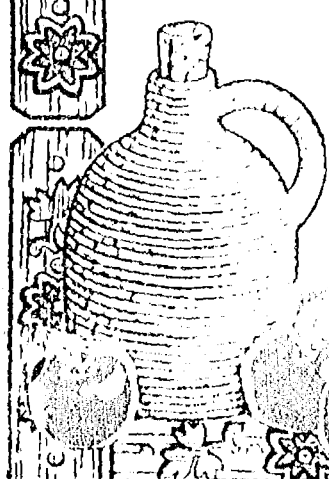
With seating for 30 and ample parking, Dawn Donuts is quick, convenient and delicious; and if you want more than a baked treat, Dawn Donuts is also the home of the Loop Deli, featuring a full deli menu of assorted subs and sandwiches.



**DAWN DONUTS**

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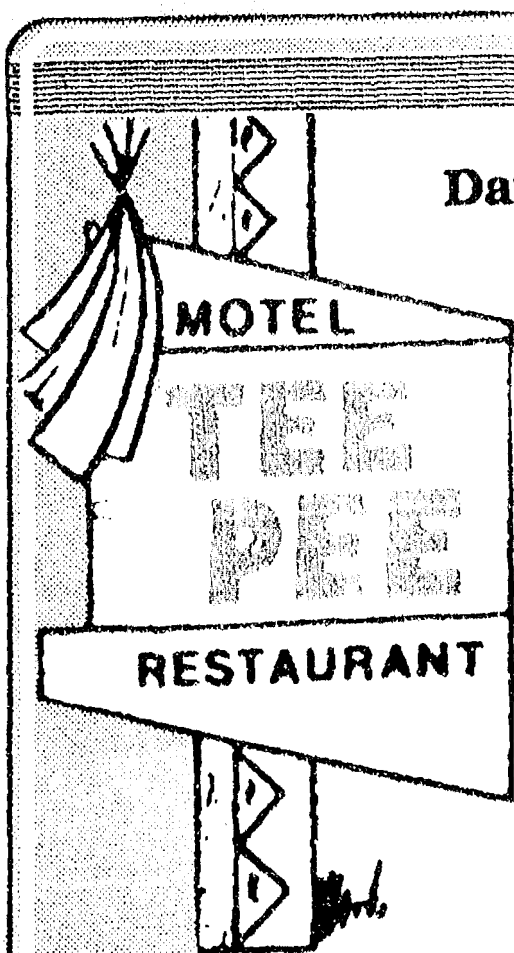
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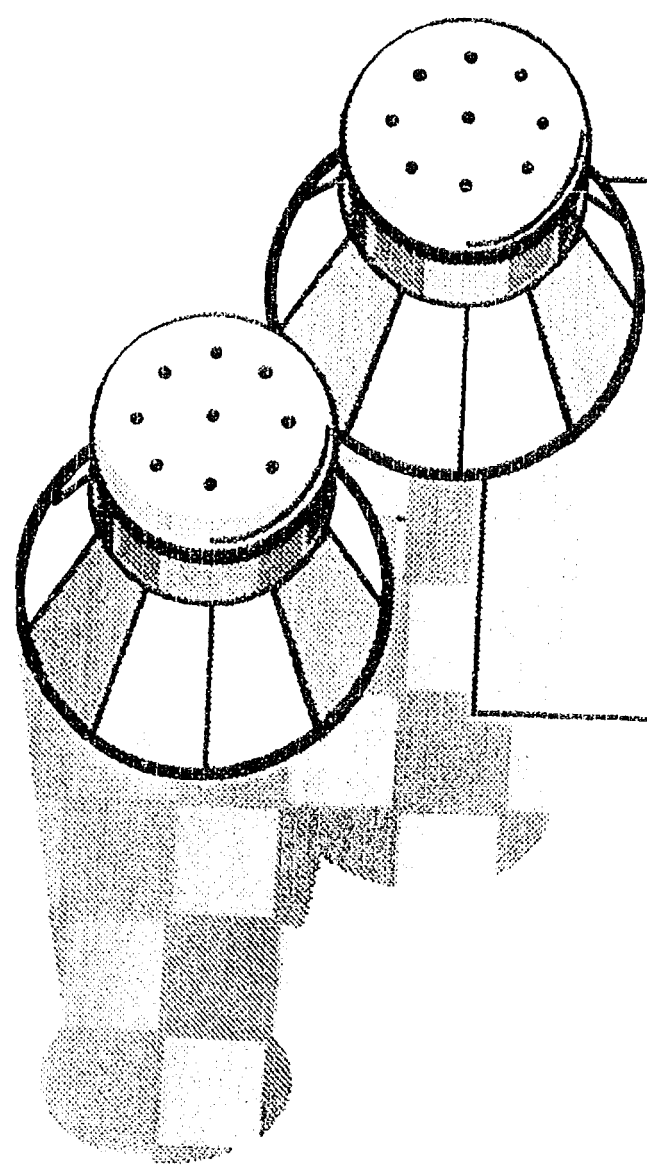
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## Your Guide to Fine Dining

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IN THE  
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Put on your best costume!  
Join us Saturday, October 29th  
from 9 pm to 1:30 am. WUPS  
Radio will serve as co-host at the  
party that they'll be talking  
about in the here-after

Costume judging will be held at 11 pm  
1st Prize - \$100 2nd Prize - \$50  
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### Chief Shoppenagons, a Grayling landmark in fine food since 1916

Chief Shoppenagons hotel and restaurant has been a landmark in Grayling since 1916. It is named after Chippewa Chief David Shoppenagons, who spent his life hunting and fishing on the banks of the AuSable River.

"Shops," as he was called, was a familiar and well loved character in Grayling. Many a resident enjoyed his tales of early life on the old AuSable. He died on Christmas day in 1911, at the age of 106.

As one of the few fine dining restaurants in northern Michigan, Shoppenagons attracts a wide variety of customers. Tourists, hunters, snowmobilers, and families come from miles around to enjoy the fine food. Many organizations and businesses use the comfortable banquet facilities.

Shoppenagons features a complete dinner menu at reasonable prices, and a children's menu.

Famous for its fresh Upper Peninsula whitefish, Shoppenagons attracts huge crowds to its weekly Friday night fish fry, and its 48-item buffet on Saturday nights is unsurpassed.

The fine dining atmosphere is complemented with live entertainment and dancing on Friday and Saturday nights.

Our winter hours are 4-8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Thursday through Saturday we are open 4-10 p.m. Our Sunday breakfast begins at 10 a.m. and is served until 1:30 p.m. Sunday dinner is from noon until 5 p.m.

You can also enjoy our large-screen TV in a comfortable lounge setting.

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# WEEKLY FEATURES

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### The Colors of Autumn

Oh, to walk in the woods on an autumn day  
So full of colors so shining bright  
With a carpet of fresh fallen leaves  
Fills my old heart with pure delight

The smell of the fresh fallen leaves  
Their crunching noise beneath my feet  
The chattering of busy squirrels  
Just seems to make the scene complete

I stop for I hear a noise in the leaves  
Sounds like a deer coming to me  
Then I see a squirrel hopping along  
Carrying an acorn back to its den tree

I set down on the trunk of a fallen tree  
To rest my old body for awhile  
Then the antics of a little chipmunk  
Soon has my face wearing a smile

He comes up close to look me over  
I move a little and he runs away  
But he soon comes back to examine  
That strange creature in his woods today

I sit there drinking in all that beauty  
And I can almost feel the Lord close to me  
And as I offer a prayer to thank Him  
He seems to be sitting beside me on that tree

For that is where the Lord seems close to me  
There where I see his work on every hand  
Where my old heart tells me He is close  
That my prayers He'll understand



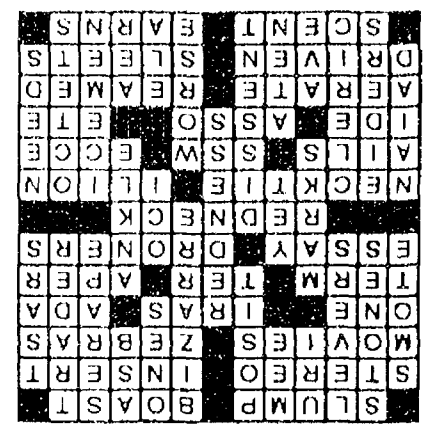
**SHELBY NEEDS A HOME**--Shelby is approximately six months old, and has not been housebroken. She is a nice dog and appears to be all lab. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

## PET CARE TIPS

**HOUSEBREAKING TIP** — When your puppy's mealtime is over, take her to the spot you have chosen as the outdoor bathroom, advises the National Humane Education Society. In an encouraging voice, give her a command like "Hurry up!" or "Go to it!" If you use this phrase every time you take her out, she will associate it with the process and do what you ask.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



### ACROSS

1. Decline
6. Brag
11. Type of sound system
12. Interject
14. Flicks
15. African animals
16. Smallest integer
17. Cleopatra's attendant
19. Ohio college town
20. Duration
22. Three
23. One who mimics
24. Try
26. Hummers
28. Bigot, sl.
30. Cravat
33. Troy
37. Is ill
38. South southwest
40. homo
41. Chem. suffix
42. Association, abr.
43. Greek letter
44. Supply with air

### DOWN

1. Rocks
2. Jimmies
3. Tell's canton
4. India tree
5. Postulate
6. Eccentric
7. Units
8. Asbestos, abbr.
9. Mexican shawl
10. Dealer
11. Struck
13. Russ. rulers
18. Ruddiness
21. Patsies
23. Foot joint
25. Still
27. Office of Civilian Information
29. Disagree
30. Water nymph
31. Northern sea ducks
32. Parson
34. Those who deliver ice
35. Eights
36. Approaches
39. More unwell
42. Sun disk
45. Hail!
47. Guido's note
48. Chalice veil

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago Oct. 14, 1971

Only three persons filed their nominating petitions for the three openings on the Grayling City Council with City Manager William Valusek, by the deadline Saturday, Oct. 9.

Derek McEvers, present mayor, and councilman Robert Golnick, will be seeking another term. Leo Palmer of 1102 County Road also filed for the other vacancy.

Councilman Paul Thomson, whose term expires, decided not to seek reelection.

The 1972 Grayling High School Yearbook can be ordered until Oct. 23. The price is \$4.50. Contact Grayling High school and reserve your copy now.

Marshall Motel has been sold by Bill and Katy Brady, to Stephen and Phyllis Sauter of Livonia. The new owners took possession as of Oct. 1.

With an impressive 24-6 win over the Mancelona Ironmen last Friday evening, the Vikings successively started their bid for a third straight Northern Lower Michigan League title.

This dropped the Ironmen back to third place with a 2-1 league mark, with Grayling taking second with 1-0, behind Onaway's 3-0.

The Frederic Township Board of Trustees has agreed to split off from Crawford County zoning as requested by citizen petitions.

The township board probably will name a five or seven-member township zoning board next Tuesday, Trustee Allen Leng said. The board agreed to the split Sept. 14, after receiving petitions from 38 citizens headed by Dean Welch.

Kathy McCall, Grayling High School cheerleader advisor, accepted a check from Jack Mead, on behalf of the Grayling Youth Booster Club. The money will be used for uniforms for the cheerleaders.

Jack Green of Grayling, driver-salesman for Grayling Distributing Co., distributor of soft drinks, has just been awarded a trip to Acapulco, Mexico, by the Grayling Bottling Co.

His achievements are the tried and true methods of giving excellent service and courtesy. He and his wife, Eileen, will be leaving Nov. 4, and will return Nov. 11.

Howard Taylor and Robert Prause spent one day last week doing some fishing north of Rogers City in Lake Huron. Howard caught three chinook,

one weighing 33 pounds, and Robert brought home two chinook.

Leaving Grayling on Saturday to spend a week golfing at Pinehurst, NC were Dr. Paul Junttila, Dr. Vern Blaha, Dr. B. E. Henig, John Libcke, Glenn Sawyer, Jerry Burns, Bernard Dopp, and Dr. Leonard Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers were in East Lansing Saturday where they attended the Michigan-Michigan State football game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton are the proud parents of a baby girl born at Heller Hospital, Napoleon, OH, on Sept. 28. The little lady weighed in at 5 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, and has been named Shannon Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield and Mrs. Erma Pelton.

An open house in honor of Vivan and Ruth Campbell on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 19, at the Grayling Elementary School.

Chad Alan SanCartier, born on Oct. 7, is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne San Cartier of Frederic. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

Jeffrey Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Haas of Frederic. He was born on Oct. 9 and tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 2 3/4 ounces.

### 46 years ago Oct. 14, 1948

Delbert and Eugene Case of Grayling were both victors in bouts sponsored by a Bay City American Legion Post in Bay City on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Dedication services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at the new Lovells Community Chapel. Lovells organizations have worked hard for over a year in promoting funds to build a chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leng are home after a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Leo Gannon of Marquette stopped over from Detroit enroute home to see his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Smock.

Pete Harner returned to Marquette to get his car. While on vacation the motor burned up, Pete and Mrs. Harner returned home on bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith left for Grand Rapids Thursday where Mrs. Smith, who is commander of the Crawford County Cancer Division, attended a 2-day training school at the Pantland Hotel. They continued on to Detroit to visit friends and relatives.

on her way to New York state for a visit. While she is away Mr. Birdsall will do some pheasant hunting in southern Michigan.

Miss Shirley Rasmussen left Oct. 4 for Great Lakes, IL, to be a WAVE. Miss Shirley was one of the 12 only selected from Detroit in the October quota.

Weekend guests at the Ernest Borchers home were Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and son, Jim, of Big Rapids, and Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus, and family of East Lansing. Miss Barbara Ann had as her guest her room mate at C.M.C.E., Mt. Pleasant, Miss Marion Link of Saginaw. This is Miss Barbara's senior year at Central.

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Little Miss Sally Frymire of East Lansing spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, while her parents attended the Michigan State-Notre Dame football game.

Mrs. Grace Andrews, Mrs. Wesley Kumpula, Misses Helen Isenhauer and Lois Bradley spent the weekend at the Helson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert E. Hodgins and daughter, Marie, of Detroit, visited at the Melvin Nielson home the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McEacheran and children of Detroit, are visiting the Vern Perry family. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff entertained with a small dinner party at their home at Lake Margrethe Sunday evening, to honor Mrs. Cliff's uncle, Holger Hanson of Ypsilanti, who was their guest.

A shower was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Hennicks near Frederic for the newlyweds, Beatrice and Ronald Turner.

Dizzy Trout called on Harold MacNeven one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Howard Granger, returned last week from a trip to Illinois. They visited Mr. Johnson's sister and other relatives in Geneva and Joliet.

Johnny Madill, Lefty Johnson and Hans Jungman made a business trip to West Branch Tuesday forenoon.

Kathleen Anderson of C.M.C. spent the weekend here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse drove to Mt. Pleasant Saturday to get Joyce.

Mrs. J. E. Kellogg is visiting her daughters in Pontiac, Eaton Rapids and Saginaw.

### 69 years ago Oct. 15, 1925

The City Restaurant will reopen for business next Saturday with George A. Collen again as proprietor. On Saturday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock, coffee and fried cakes will be furnished free.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Maxwell are the proud parents of a daughter, Ida Ruth, born Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldmar Jensen are at Houghton Lake for a few weeks, where the former is engaged in painting the beautiful summer home of Frank L. Michelson of Detroit, which was erected last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes and family are enjoying a fine new Nash sedan.

Miss Helen Granger is the new bookkeeper at the Burke garage. Miss Astrid Ahman having resigned the position.

Mrs. Paul Hendric as a delegate from the Woman's Club is attending the convention held in Benton Harbor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson are happy over the birth of a daughter at Mercy Hospital yesterday morning. The mother is the former Mary Wilber.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and children motored to Cadillac Sunday, accompanying Mrs. Sorenson's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Shoemaker and children of Grand Rapids, who had been visiting here.

Our esteemed citizen Rasmus Hanson received many messages, both personal and written, Wednesday, congratulating him on his 79th birthday.

The following people of the county have been appointed as chairman for their own townships for the 11th annual Red Cross Roll Call: Mrs. Marius Hanson and Anthony Neilson, Grayling; Mrs. Hugo Scheiber, Jr., and James Williams, South Branch; Mrs. A. Lane and Floyd Goshorn, Frederic; Mrs. Hugh MacMillan and Rufus Edmonds, Maple Forest; Mrs. James Husted and James Kellogg, Lovells; Mrs. Minnie Visnaw and Frank Love, Beaver Creek.

Addison M. Lewis, who for about 15 years conducted a drug store in this city, has purchased a drug store in Grand Rapids and will take possession next week.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: October 16 - 22, 1994

**ARIES**  
March 21-April 19

Flexibility is your strongest asset. Compromising at home is no easier than compromising at work, but you can do it.

**TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20

Consider a change in routine. Sometimes you can get into a rut without realizing it. Dispose of outdated practices.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

Older people have invaluable resources in the form of experience. Listen to what they have to say and take notes.

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

An unexpected phone call, puts you on the alert. Don't be surprised at future developments. Anything can happen.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug 22

A routine meeting may be interrupted by an unwarranted outburst. Show some class by not becoming involved.

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23-Sept 22

Friends come in all shapes and sizes. A new one is waiting for you to make the first move. Don't be shy.

**LIBRA**  
Sept 23-Oct 22

Consider attending a class reunion and don't be concerned about what others are saying or thinking. Just be yourself.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 23-Nov 21

You learn of a family crisis through the family grapevine. Take the time to get the facts before starting to deal with it.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22-Dec 21

A loyal friend tries to make a fresh start, but struggles. Give him the push he needs to get underway.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22-Jan 19

A last minute phone call may require you to cancel outing. Deal with problems as they occur; there will be time for socializing, later.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20-Feb 18

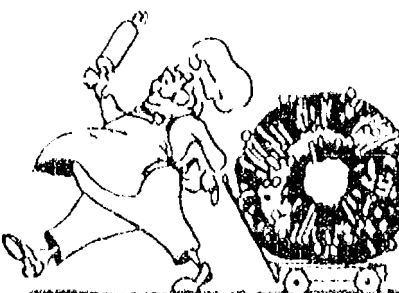
Travel is likely before the holidays. Take an extra day or two to do some Christmas shopping in an exotic location.

**PISCES**  
Feb 19-March 20

A good relationship is on the verge of becoming "great". Don't be surprised if you are asked to make a commitment.

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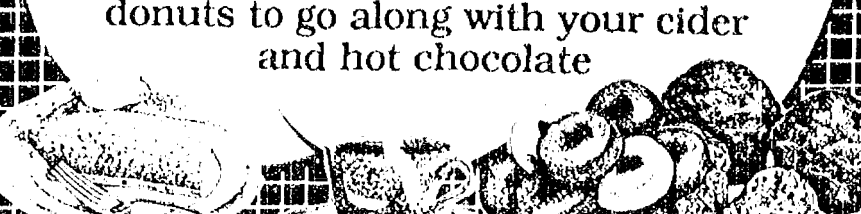




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5 am to 11 pm Friday  
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Our Halloween Cookies are pumpkin shaped.  
Stop by and pick up some fresh donuts to go along with your cider and hot chocolate



## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:  
Chad and Naomi Ventline of Grayling: Emily Suzanne, Sept. 30, 1994, 8 lbs., 6.2 ozs.  
Daniel Possert and Roberta Simms of Kalkaska: Clayton William, Oct. 1, 1994, 7 lbs., 5.8 ozs.  
Dave Cook and Becki Near of

Roscommon: Anthony Allan, Sept. 27, 1994, 6 lbs., 14 ozs.  
George Gates and Robbin Allen of Roscommon: Charles James, Sept. 26, 1994, 6 lbs., 14 ozs.  
Keith and Jacqueline Toms of Houghton Lake: Alexa Ann, Sept. 26, 1994, 6 lbs., 12 ozs.  
David and Patricia Lashley of Grayling: Nicholas Patrick, Sept. 26, 1994, 7 lbs., 1 oz.  
Jeffery Partlow and Kelly Harcourt of Grayling: Jeffery Scott Partlow II, Sept. 21, 1994, 10 lbs.

## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

## Rural tourism seminar Oct. 26

A Rural Tourism Seminar will be held Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hidden Valley Resort, Gaylord. There is a \$10 cost which covers lunch and the meeting facility. Write or call Rep. Allen Lowe, State Capitol, Lansing, MI, 48913, (517) 373-0829 to confirm your attendance or for more information.

We just loaded up the truck with all of the boxes for the MIC program. We found that we could really use a net for the truck to help hold all of the boxes in. Mr. Zinzo said an old volleyball or tennis court net would work beautifully. If anyone out there has an old one that they could spare we sure would appreciate it if you could even lend it to us for this program. If you could drop it off at the Senior Center

on Lawndale we would be forever grateful.

We are still in desperate need of Meals on Wheels drivers. Please, if anyone out there thinks that they may be able to help out in this area, give us a call at 348-4341 or stop in and see us at 308 Lawndale. We sure would appreciate it and so would the homebound who depend on that daily meal.

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# SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: It's hard for a person to keep a chip on their shoulder if you let them take a bow.

Our "OTL" (out to lunch) gang had a marvelous time on their Kalkaska Kolor Ktour last Friday. The weather cooperated with just enough sunshine to make the colors come to life and no rain to bring them down. The Kalkaska Center outdid themselves in cordiality and the food was scrumptious. Thanks again, folks!

"BK" bingo and birthday party for the October birthdays was a huge success. It was one of the larger groups we have had and everyone had a great time, especially Larry Wilson who had five wins, count 'em, five! He has set a record for everyone to shoot at. (By the way, we took those cards out

of the pack!)

Remember the "Big Picture" in October with Monday night at the movies. The movies for the month of October are as follows:

Oct. 17, *Blank Check*.  
Oct. 24, *An Evening with Sammy Davis and Jerry Lewis*.  
Oct. 31, *Hokus Pokus*, with Bette Midler.

You won't want to miss any of these, so mark your calendars and come on in.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older are welcome and bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Reservations are asked, because it is important to know how much food to prepare.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as:

**Lunch/Dinner:**  
Oct. 12-Roast Beef/Macaroni & Cheese;  
Oct. 13-Beef Stroganoff/Stuffed Cabbage;  
Oct. 14-Beef Tips & Noodles;  
Oct. 17-Sliced Turkey & Dressing/BBQ Chicken;  
Oct. 18-Goulash/Beef Stew;  
Oct. 19-Liver & Onions/Meatloaf;  
Oct. 20-Salisbury Steak/Pork Roast;  
Oct. 21-Smoked Sausage & Kraut.

## Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:  
Oct. 13-Trivia game at 5:30 p.m.  
Oct. 13-Blood pressures and sugars taken from 11 a.m. to noon.  
Oct. 14-South Branch Satellite at 11:30 a.m.  
Oct. 16-Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m., bring a dish to pass and your tableware.  
Oct. 17-Monday night at the movies with *Blank Check*.  
Oct. 18-Cards Nite at 5:30 p.m.  
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A community blood drive will also be held in Frederic on Friday, Nov. 4, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. It will be held in the Frederic Elementary School cafeteria.



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## BITS OF TALK

Ingebore Libcke, who resides near the AuSable River near Grayling, celebrated her 90th birthday with a family gathering at her home. Her birthday was Sept. 19, but the family

gathered on Saturday, Sept. 17, for the occasion. She is the daughter of the late Walter and Hulda Hanson, Grayling residents for many years during the early 1900s.

## Meadows of Grayling to host Halloween party

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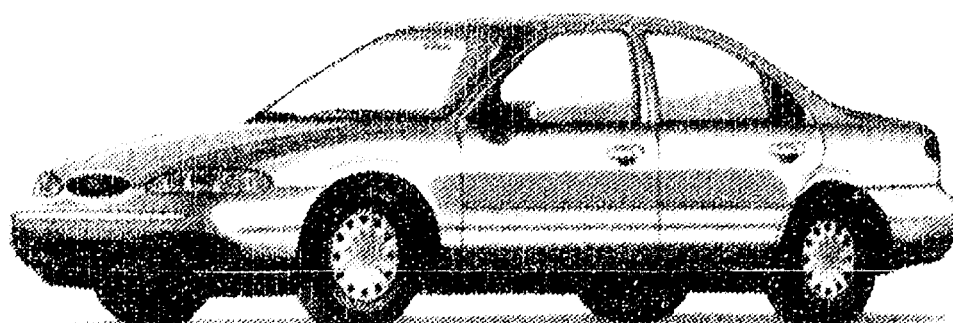
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Section C - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, October 13, 1994

## 'Spike' MacNeven, Grayling's one-man chamber of commerce

By Don Geiss

He has been a friend to many of the sport greats of his time and his nickname has graced a business signpost in downtown Grayling since 1933, but few local citizens really know about the contributions Harold N. "Spike" MacNeven has made to the community.

Baseball names such as "Dizzy" Trout, Pete Fox and "Jo Jo" White among others worked for Spike in the

Keg O' Nails tavern during the off season. Most prominent among the ball players was Birdie Tubbets who worked for Spike every winter and in his spare time refereed high school basketball games in Gaylord. He was a friend to Jack Dempsey and "Kid" McCoy, world famous boxers. Dempsey came to Grayling at one time and Spike convinced him to talk to a civic club and then to visit school children.

### In the early years, Spike put Grayling on the national winter carnival map -- with style

One can honestly say that he is a self-made man who started from the bottom. A call boy for the railroad was one of those steps up the ladder of success. The job called for him to wake the crews that were supposed to start their shifts.

A delivery boy for Nick's Grocery was one of his job descriptions. He would visit the military mess halls at 4 a.m. to take orders, fill them and deliver by 9 a.m.. A tally man for a lumber company was among his many positions.

In his early years, Spike played the trumpet for the Grayling Citizens Band that received a great deal of notoriety. They traveled throughout the northern part of the state. As a member of the band, he happened to be the first customer of the Sugar Bowl Restaurant in Gaylord. He was also the director and trainer of the drum and bugle corps although he was too young to have served in the service, or join the American Legion. That organization made trips to New York and Chicago to march in the Legion parades.

He is, however, best known in the community for the tavern which bears his nickname Spike's Keg O' Nails. Actually the present building is the third to occupy the site, as the other two burned to the ground. Building number two also included bowling alleys. Spike explained that the various products used on the alleys those days contributed to the spread of the devastating fire.

One event which probably led to the world famous canoeing reputation held by Grayling today was the free canoe trip offer which Spike and friends made to any interested downstate visitors. On the appointed day, 105 canoeists accepted the offer. Gloria (Mrs. Lawrence) Frymire obtained her drivers license in order to help transport cars to the pickup location at the mouth of the AuSable River North Branch. Part of the free ride offer was to have the canoeists' car at the takeout point. Word of mouth and a friend of Spike's at the Bay City Times helped to make the announcement of the free trip.

Around 1926 the forerunner of the Winter Carnival was a toboggan run on Collins Hill at Camp Grayling. Spike attributed the leadership of the carnival to five men: Clarence Johnson, Abe Joseph, Charles McNamara, Alfred Hanson and himself. According to Spike, there were no pads for toboggans at that time so the sponsors borrowed church pew pads from the closed Presbyterian Church in the city.

The following year, six toboggan runs were constructed. To finance the carnival and new equipment the sponsors went to the bank and borrowed the money each fall. After the carnival they paid back the loan from the proceeds. The sleds and pads were all stored at the dance pavilion at what is now Hanson Hills. Then it was called the Grayling Winter Sports Park, Spike said.

During the wee hours of the morning on the day of the carnival, the building burned to the ground and the carnival was cancelled. Undaunted, the sponsors borrowed money the next year, bought new toboggans and pads and the carnival was held.

The carnival gained much popularity and as many as seven trains arrived in Grayling with downstate participants. It was noted that in those days little concern was given to carrying liability insurance. Spike said there were broken arms and legs but no lawsuits. Mrs. Frymire added that all of the persons from the seven trains were taken to the sports park in open trucks without thought of the need for insurance.

Spike said the carnival was operated with almost all volunteers. Those that were paid worked for 25 cents per hour. He noted that John Deckrow volunteered his labor for all of the early thrives that were constructed for the carnival queen. As they became more and more complicated, he was paid to do the job.

Spike, in reminiscing, talked about the interest in baseball that was

evidenced in the community. He noted that Johnny Johnson had the idea to set up bleachers along the curb on Michigan Ave. which faced the Grayling Mercantile Store. A radio was set up on the sidewalk between the bleachers and the store and the audience filled the bleachers to listen to the game and cheer on the Detroit Tigers in the World Series. A popcorn vendor circulated through the crowd.

"That year," Spike said, "a pitcher by the name of Floyd Geibell won the game 2-0 against Cleveland's famous pitcher Bob Feller. It was Geibell's last game in the major league."

Other reminiscences by Spike included the bare swimming hole which was advertised as the only one within a city limit. The location was behind the railroad roundhouse. At that time there was no home in the area but the hole was in front of where the Fred Bear residence is now located.

Friends of Spike mention that they remember the sign in Florida that indicated how far it is to Grayling, Michigan.

In 1976, the Michigan House and Senate recognized Spike for his outstanding contributions to the community and state. The official framed tribute states "Harold proved himself to be charged with enthusiasm as a doer." It points out "He was quick to foresee the possibilities of winter sports and became very active in promoting Grayling." The Special State Tribute was signed by state Senator Robert Davis and state Representative Ralph Ostling.

Spike is 90 years old now, and like the famous Hollywood personality George Burns is sharp on the details and quick to give credit to others who worked hard in the early days to make life today better for the people around him.



**SPIKE MACNEVEN**--At 90 years old, he is still a strong voice in promoting Grayling and the history surrounding the Winter Carnival.

## "Communi-Call" offers daily comfort, support for independent home lifestyle

Area senior citizens who live alone, and may not be in the best of health, now have a new friend they can always depend on.

It's the Communi-Call home monitoring system, and it's already saving lives in the Grayling area through a service offered by Grayling Mercy Hospital.

According to Diane Wagner of Mercy Hospital, many Communi-Call units are in place in the surrounding area. "I feel real safe in saying at least a dozen lives have been saved in Crawford County with Communi-Call in the past eight years," Wagner said.

The Communi-Call home monitoring system allows any person to be in touch with any vital emergency service, whether it be the doctor or the plumber, with just the touch of a button. The pendant button is connected to the telephone system and when pushed automatically dials the Communi-Call Support Center, and all calls are toll free.

The support center operator is in immediate voice contact with the person through a small but powerful speaker unit, and the operator is trained

to respond with the appropriate action, and to maintain voice contact until help arrives. The operator has computer access to personal medical, family and home information that can be relayed to any medical responder unit, police emergency unit, fire department unit, or even family members in a matter of seconds.

But, the Communi-Call home monitoring system is not just for medical or home emergencies, nor is it just for those with debilitating medical conditions.

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary volunteer Rita Sarrault, 73, chose to subscribe to Communi-Call after a single blackout episode. She leads a very active life and has had no subsequent blackouts, but is comforted just to know help is seconds away if she needs it.

Subscribers are encouraged to call their support unit as often as they like, but at least daily.

Communi-Call becomes social outlet as subscribers and operators get to know each other," Wagner said. "More than 80 percent of Communi-Call contacts are made as non-

emergency calls."

Personal contact with a friendly and familiar voice can be very comforting to people living alone.

The Communi-Call speaker unit, or Communi-Cator is about the size of a small radio. Volume levels can be regulated by either the person at home, or by the support service operator, guaranteeing that you will hear the operator even if you are in a remote part of your home.

In cases of power outages, each unit has a 24-hour battery backup.

Communi-Call is a service, not a revenue producer for Mercy Hospital. Therefore the cost to the subscriber is very low. The initial installation of the unit is \$30, and there is a monthly rental fee of \$35.

Grayling Mercy Hospital is one of more than 400 Communi-Call service providers in Michigan, and one of thousands nation-wide.

For more information on the Communi-Call home monitoring system, persons may contact Wagner at (517) 348-6247, or (800) 362-3337.



**COMMUNI-CALL HOME MONITORING SYSTEM**--Rita Sarrault (L) holds the pendant button to the system in her right hand while she and Diane Wagner, of Mercy Hospital, demonstrate the speaker system, between them.



**THE WORLD'S LARGEST SNOWMAN**--One of the early snow sculptures erected for the Grayling Winter Sports Park Carnival.

## WCLX is on the air in Grayling

A new radio station, WCLX 93.9 FM in the Mio/Grayling area, owned by Spectrum Communications Inc. of Oscoda, is featuring soft adult contemporary music.

The station re-broadcasts programming from its Oscoda station, 100.7 WCLS-FM.

According to station President and General Manager Todd Mohr, every weekday morning begins with a program titled "Michaels in the Morning," which contains news, weather and sports, coupled with entertaining features and contests. The local office for the station is in the Grayling Mini Mall.

Special programming includes programs titled "Love Songs" on Sunday through Friday evenings, "70's On Saturday," "Sounds of Sinatra" on Sunday evenings, "Bedtime With Barney," on Sunday evenings and "American Health Report," weekdays at noon and 5 p.m..

With its 50,000 watts of power the station covers most of northern Michigan, including the I-75 corridor from West Branch to Gaylord and beyond.

"It's a new alternative to your choice of radio stations," Mohr said. "The Grayling, Houghton Lake and Gaylord area is a rather progressive business

area. That will enable our success, as well as enabling us to work hand in hand with the local community."



**WCLX STAFF**--(L to R) Station Manager Keith Michaels, Advertising Sales Rep. Tammy Thompson and President and General Manager Todd Mohr.



# How do children use math? Let them count the ways

(NU)-Think for a minute about how important math is in your everyday life. More important, ask your children how often they use the math skills they're learning in school.

Granted, math class may take just 35 to 60 minutes of each school day. But once kids leave the classroom, they use what they've learned constantly.

How do kids use math in their daily lives? Let them count the ways: finding the right change for the soda machine; keeping score in a soccer game; figuring out how late they can stay at the mall and still be home in time for dinner; these are just a few.

But as the world becomes more complex, children need math in other ways, too.

"The most important goal in mathematics instruction is developing problem-solving skills," says Mary Lindquist, president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM).

"No matter how well children can perform arithmetic calculations or accurately measure a line, unless they know when and how to apply these skills, they will not be fully prepared for the society in which we live."

NCTM suggests that the earlier children begin to solve problems the better.

## High-tech fun

For young children, a calculator or computer is just another toy. But, the NCTM says, there's nothing wrong with making learning fun. An analysis of 79 different studies revealed that kids who use calculators along with traditional instruction improve their skills with paper and pencil — both in basic operations and problem solving.

In fact, the NCTM believes so strongly in the value of calculators, it recommends that all students use them to:

- Concentrate on the problem-solving process rather than on the calculations associated with problems.
- Gain access to math beyond the student's level of computational skills.
- Explore, develop and reinforce such concepts as estimation, computation, approximation and properties.
- Experiment with mathematical ideas and discover patterns.

The NCTM has prepared two brochures, *Using Calculators to Improve Your Child's Math Skills* and *Help Your Child Learn Math*. For a free copy, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to NCTM, 1906 Association Drive, Dept. M-NU, Reston, VA 22091-1593.

News USA

# FREDERIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Steven Hardy

Once upon a time, in an old scary castle in England 1000 decades ago, a brave knight named Picasso went to the King of England. He said, "King. King of England, I shall fight the dragon."

"And dragon, I didn't see no dragon. And young man what's your name?" But he said nothing. He was off to fight the dragon.

Picasso got on his armor of gold. Just as the dragon was about to kill a little girl, Picasso said, "Hey, mighty dragon, I should fight you." The little

girl ran. "Pick on someone bigger than that."

The dragon blew fire at Picasso. Picasso stuck up his shield. The fire hit the shield and bounced back off the dragon.

The dragon laughed, "Ha, ha, ha! You think your little shield can hurt me."

"No, but this will." Picasso throws a dagger at the dragon. Slit! The dagger went in the dragon's hand.

"RoooooR." But this time the dragon said, "You are too tough for me. I shall leave you and your nice tasty town

alone."

It happened. Picasso defeated the dragon. Picasso went to the King. "Have you defeated the dragon?"

"Yes, I have. I need no reward."

"But wait. What's your name?"

"Picasso."

"Picasso, what a weird name."

Well, that's what my mom named me.

"You need a reward."

"No, I don't."

"But ...." He was gone.

The End

# Helpful, healthful tips for packing school lunches

(NU)-It's important to send young children to school with lunches that are nutritious, fun, delicious and environmentally friendly. How do you know if your kids are eating what you pack? Maybe they're trading that orange for a candy bar. Here are some tips to make lunchtime fun.

## Environmentally friendly ideas

•Use reusable containers and lunch boxes.

•Pack a drink box. They compact, lightweight, shatterproof, and they can be recycled. More than 1,500 schools in 14 states have bins for drink box and milk carton recycling. Check to see if these new programs are available in your area.

•Use heavy-duty resalable plastic bags you can rinse out and use again.

## Nutrition is ignition

Pack a balanced meal, selecting from the various food groups. Use whole-

grain breads instead of white, low-fat chesnes and some of the other lean deli cold cuts. Try these nutrition tips:

•Include colorful raw veggies. Remember "frogs on a log" — peanut butter on celery sticks with raisins on top.

•Instead of cookies, pack low-fat granola and put one M&M in for a surprise.

•Remember, aseptically packaged drink boxes retain nutrients and taste without preservatives.

## Night-before time savers

These quick, low-maintenance, night-before tips make early sendoffs hassle-free:

•Pour dips and sauces in reusable containers for quick packing in the morning.

•Freeze drink boxes the night before to pack next to perishables. By lunch, the juice is slush and ready for drinking!

## Recipes/best bets

•Oven-bake skinless chicken pieces instead of frying, and use a low-fat honey-mustard dip. Call them "Mom's McNuggets" — they're great cold.

•Try light pasta salads made ahead of time, using fun pasta shapes. Use olive oil and balsamic vinegar. Add carrots and red peppers for color.

•Many kids don't like bread crusts. Trim sandwiches into fun shapes like heart, circles, or triangles.

•If your child keeps bringing home leftovers, you're probably packing too much food.

•Stick notes from home in lunches to let kids know you're thinking of them: "Good luck on your spelling test," or "Hope the team wins."

Remember: Be creative, plan ahead, talk to your kids and be environmentally smart.

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# Watch for signs of asthma and allergies as children enter school

(NU)-Your child comes home from the first day of school, and you notice she's having difficulty breathing. Is it a cold? Could it be an allergy? How about asthma?

It's tough to know the difference between the three ailments. As children return to school and are exposed to various "bugs," pollens and other allergy triggers, it's even more important for parents and teachers to watch for signs of asthma and allergies.

Allergy in children is often provoked by ragweed pollen, which appears from August through September in most areas of the country. Add chalkboard dust, overheated air in schools, classroom pets and colds transmitted from other students, and you could be left with a child who's just plain feeling miserable.

Symptoms include itchy eyes and roof of the mouth, sneezing attacks, a chronic cough and continuous mouth breathing, according to N.A.R.D., the national association representing independent pharmacies.

Asthma sufferers may also experience wheezing, tightness in the chest, dark circles under the eyes and shortness of breath. The symptoms do not go away, as they would with a cold. More than three million children in this country suffer from asthma.

If you think your child has more than just a cold, take him or her to the family physician or an allergist right away. In many cases, the doctor will prescribe an antihistamine to help control allergies. Some children with severe allergies can be treated with allergy shots, although this can be expensive and inconvenient.

For allergy-induced asthma, the treatment is usually more involved. A bronchodilator breathed through an inhaler may be prescribed in order to open the child's breathing passages during an asthma attack — sometimes called "rescue" treatment.

In more severe cases, the doctor may prescribe an anti-inflammatory medication to be inhaled every day to prevent attacks.

It is very important that you make

sure your child uses these medicines exactly as directed — ask your family pharmacist to show you and your child the proper way to use an inhaler.

You can help your child's condition by carefully controlling the environment, according to the Asthma Information Center. Air conditioning helps; you should also make your home off limits to pets. Clean more frequently, use an air-cleaning machine recommended by an allergist and avoid dusting and vacuuming near your child.

The Asthma Information Center also warns against the use of humidifiers, which often develop mold that can make allergies and asthma worse.

Some children may suffer from exercise-induced asthma. While the condition should not keep children from playing normally, a few guidelines may need to be set. Ask your doctor which sports your child can safely enjoy.

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# Nursery school names winners

The Grayling Cooperative Nursery School held its first fundraiser of the year, a money raffle, Sept. 30. The first prize went to Monica Ashton, second prize requested the name be withheld, third prize went to Kary Moshier, and fourth prize to Alice Sproule. The Grayling Cooperative Nursery School appreciated the support of everyone who participated in this fundraiser.

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## Second graders donate to United Way



**PROCEEDS FROM BAKE SALE**--Members of Mrs. Rauch-Smock's second grade class at Grayling Elementary School raised enough money from a recent bake sale to donate \$80 to the Crawford County United Way. The money was turned over to United Way volunteer Maryann Bloomquist in eight separate bags, each containing \$10 in quarters.

## For safety's sake, see cars as kids do

(NU)-Imagine the world as a 6-year-old experiences it: You're too short to see around parked cars or over tall shrubbery. Your peripheral vision is narrower than an adult's, and your hearing can't readily locate the source of a sound.

But most dangerous for kids walking to school: Young children lack a clearly defined sense of danger. No wonder traffic accidents lead all causes of death and injury among children up to age 14.

The AAA Auto Club South urges you to drive with care — especially when school opens.

"Walkers, in particular, fare poorly," said Randy Bly, director of traffic safety for AAA. "A startling one out of every four pedestrian/vehicle collisions involves a child less than 15 years old, with the majority of fatalities occurring in those five to nine years of age."

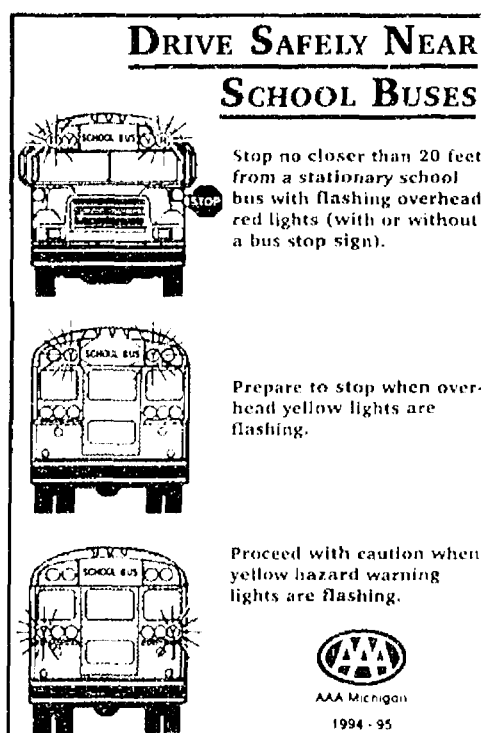
"That translates to almost 30,000 young pedestrians between the ages of five and 14 killed or injured each year."

For kids, the beginning of the school year can be especially dangerous, Bly said. For one thing, most kindergartners and first graders are "expanding their pedestrian boundaries" for the first time. And almost everybody's excited about the start of school. That makes kids' behavior even less predictable than usual.

Here are some more things to remember: Since young children don't have a fully developed sense of judgment, they're often unable to make the split-second decisions needed in traffic safety.

Kids may have difficulty assessing

gaps in traffic. Young children may not know left from right, so they don't always look to the left — where the



most immediate hazards are — first, "As long as children act like children, it's up to us to protect them," Bly said.

### Keeping kids safe

To help you do your part to keep children safe on the way to school, AAA Auto Club South suggests:

- Slowing down around schools and residential areas.
- Watching for children.
- Remembering children are unpredictable in traffic.
- Looking for crossing guards, bikes and school buses — all signs of children in the area.
- Obeying school-bus-stop laws and other traffic signs.
- Be alert for late students running to catch the school bus.
- Taking extra caution in bad weather or when the sun at the horizon obscures vision.
- Clearing fogged windows before starting to drive in the morning.
- Keeping your speed five miles under the limit where children may be present.
- Turning your lights on during the day, so you'll be more visible.

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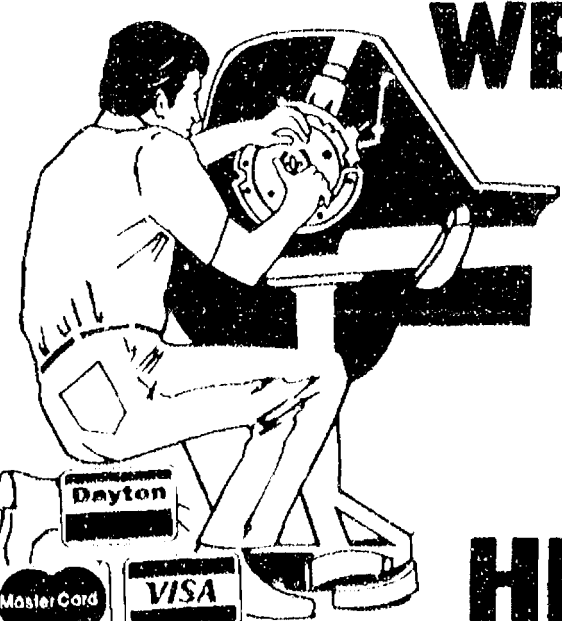


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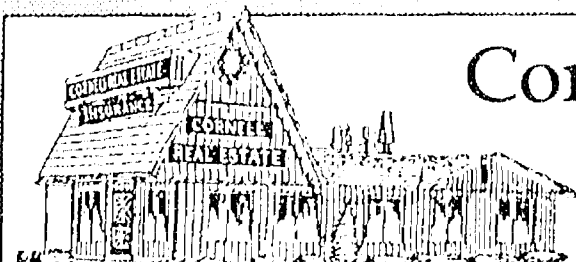
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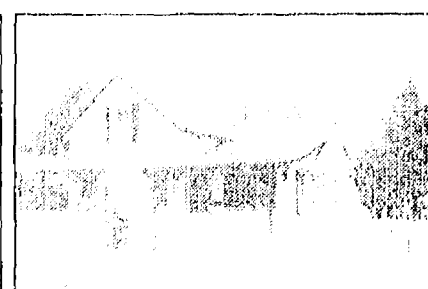
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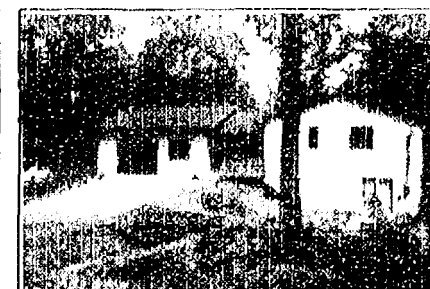
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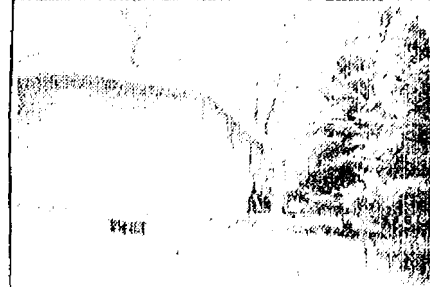
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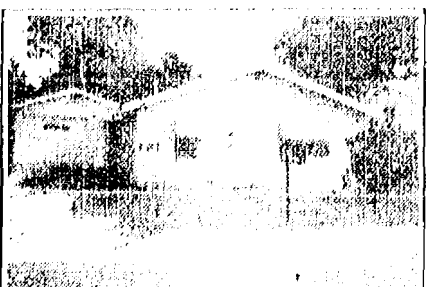
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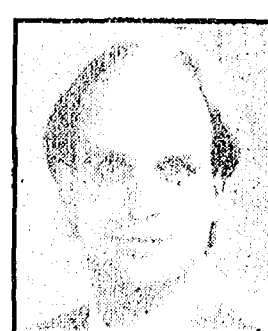
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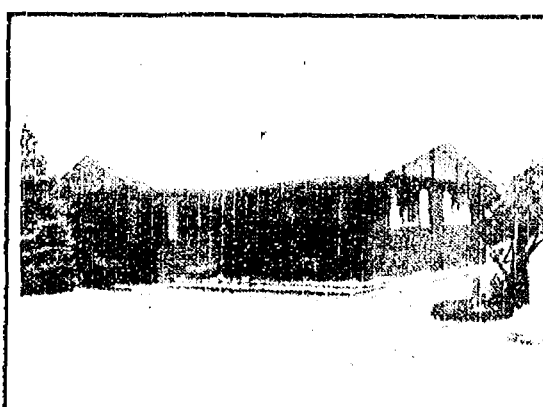
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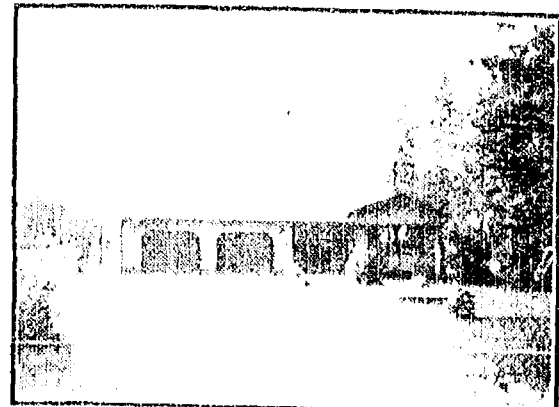
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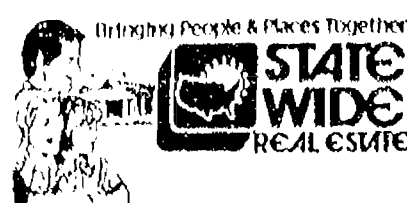
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### 10. Garage Sales

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 10-4:** Sunday, 10-6. 20-inch TV sets, (some with remote); new gas stove; clothing size 7-8 women's; men's clothing; odds and ends. Woodland Motel, in barn behind 1-75 Business Loop, 1 1/2 mile north of downtown Grayling. -13/10

**FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY 14th, 15th and 16th, 9-4.** 331 Red Wing Terrace, off Wilcox. -13/10

### 11. Automotive

### 10. Garage Sales

**NEXT TO SHOWTIME COLLISION** Eight miles, W. M-72, Oct. 12 thru Sat., Oct. 22, 9-? Come early! Moving soon! Antique dressers, TV, VCR, microwave, dinettes, corner curio/China cabinet, cookware, sports cards, furniture, auto parts, much more! Everything must go! -13/10

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### 11. Automotive

### 10. Garage Sales

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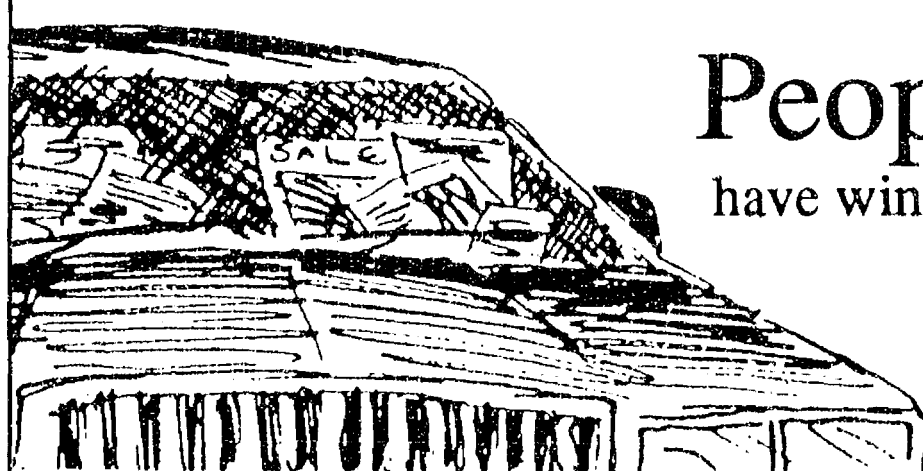
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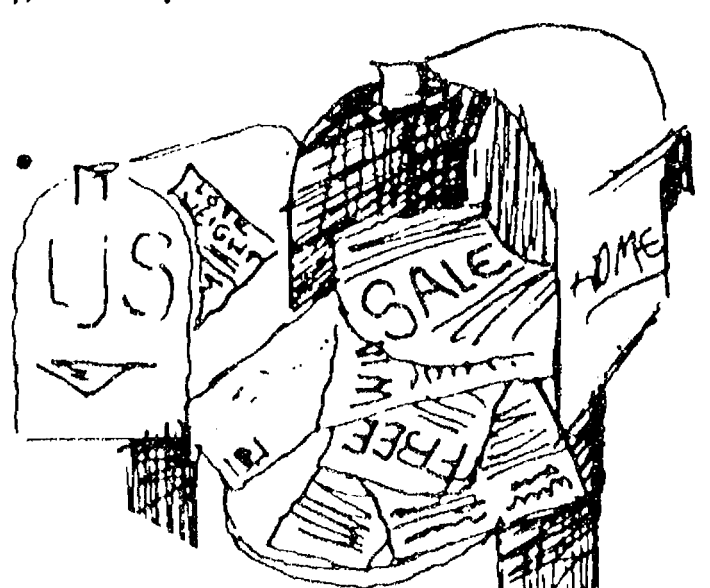
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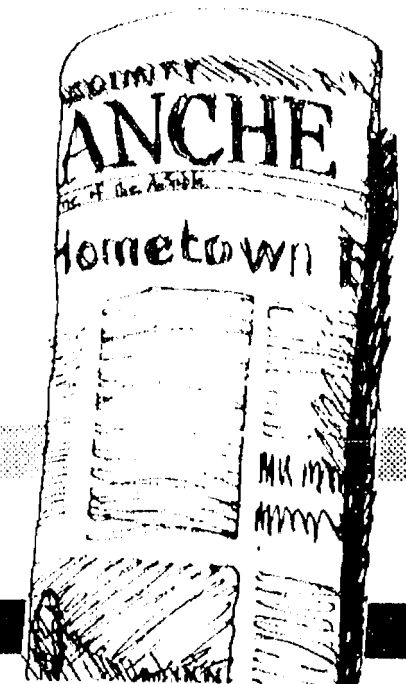
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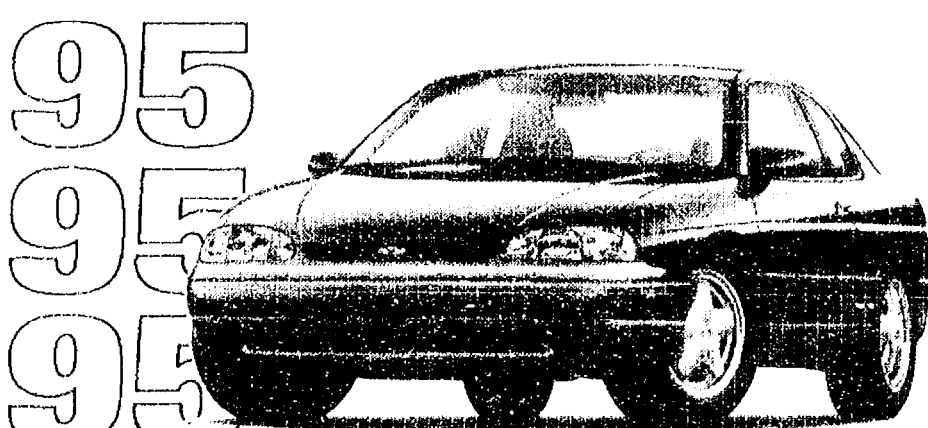
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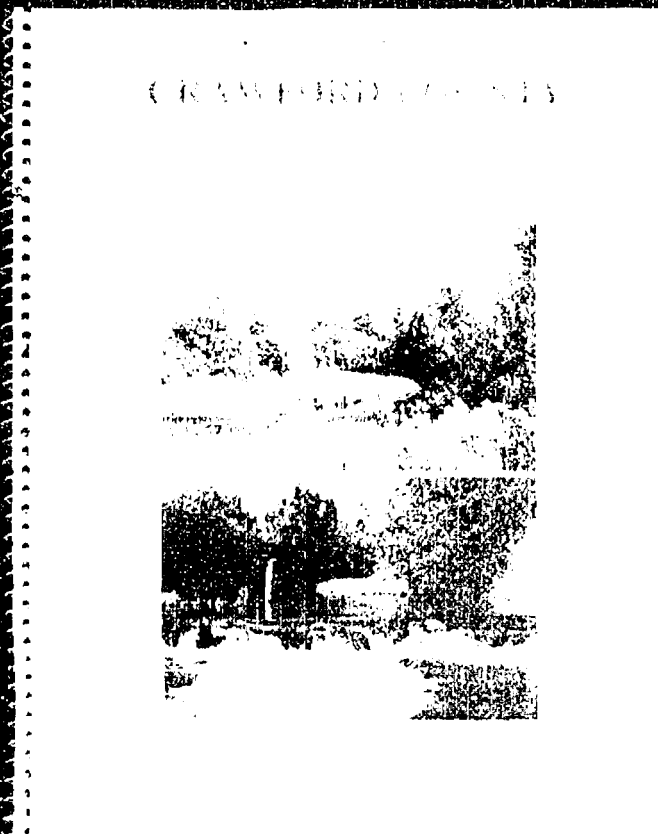


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## NOTICE MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Maple Forest Township will be accepting sealed bids for a used Cannon NP300F Copier through October 22, 1994. Interested persons may contact the township clerk, Susan Keene, for further information. Maple Forest Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Susan Keene, Clerk  
-13-20

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP HALL REMODELING

Due to the lateness of receiving building plans and specifications the date to submit bids on the remodeling of South Branch Township Hall has been extended from October 11, 1994 to:

7:30 pm on November 8, 1994

Bids will be opened and read at the regular board meeting at that time.

Arlen Huffman  
South Branch Township Supervisor  
275-8232  
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## LEGAL ACTION

### State of Michigan Probate Court Crawford County Order of Publication And Notice of Hearing: Final Account

File No. 94 5289 ES

In the Matter of the Estates of: N. ALLEN, ET AL, Owners of Abandoned Property.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS INCLUDING THOSE LISTED BELOW WHOSE ADDRESSES AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN: Your interest in this estate may be barred or effected by this hearing.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that publication shall be made as provided by statute.

10-5-94  
John G. Hunter  
Judge of Probate

### State of Michigan Probate Court Crawford County Order of Publication And Notice of Hearing: Final Account

File No. 94 5291 ES

In the Matter of the Estates of: LYLE N. ARMSTRONG, ET AL, Owners of Abandoned Property.

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David R. Sabin  
Crawford County Public Administrator  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738

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#### SCHEDULE A

PETITION ID NO: 12666

Armstrong Lyle N	Arthur H Anderson
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Estate of Floyd Sabourin	Fornell Jane B
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Heric Altha	Hunter Barbara
Hunter Thelma M	Jackson J M
John J Rasmussen	Johnson Charlie
Leonard Szajner D-B-AS	Longworth Linda
Longworth Neil	Lovells Hardware Inc
McNeven Ruby	McCord Patrick
McGuire Cathy A	McNeven Ruby
Miller Thompson Vicki L	Olson Laura
Mobus Helen R	Mobus Frederick W
Olson Marie C	Priestap Daniel R
Priestap Sharon	R & H Sport Center
Richard A Burr D-B-AS	Runkam James M
Sajak Patricia A	Schjotz Anna
Walker Enterprises	Wilcox John M III
Willuse Sales Agency	Wood Deanne A
Warblers Hideaway Assoc	Brown Ronald E
Dedafoe Larry L & Cindy L	Ferguson Ethel
Finch Steven D	Gilbert David
Gildner Patrick A	Harris Edwin D
Haskin Martin T	Hinds Ronald A
Hoffman Ralph E	LaMotte Edward D
Lienenth Rose K	McCaullin David W
Merithew Nancy	Moshier Elan Mae
Moshier W Herluf	Olson Paul
Walton Jackie L	Weaver John E
Weaver Esther M	Wedge Roy
Worden Hattie M	

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## VOLUNTEERS

### Community Law Enforcement Liaison Committee

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office is currently looking for 2-4 interested persons from each township within Crawford County to serve on a Community Law Enforcement Liaison Committee.

The purpose of this committee will be the transfer of information and problem solving in areas of law enforcement. We will meet on an every other month basis or more, as may be required.

If you are interested in sitting on this committee, please send your written request to your respective township supervisor by 10/28/94. -13

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 25, 1994, beginning at 7 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

**Case #94-2C:** Deborah & Murray Adams, petitioners.  
Rt. #2, Box 2392  
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20 - 040 - 003 - 06 - 045 - 00  
Location: North Down River Road,  
Section 3, T26N, R2W.

A request for Conditional Use Permit to allow licensed therapeutic massage as an In-Home Occupation in the (R-F) Recreational Forest Zone.

Case files and zoning ordinance may be inspected at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

Monika S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk -13

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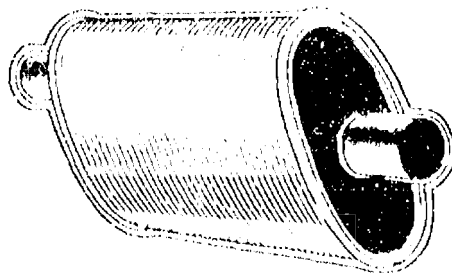
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# LEGAL ACTION

## SYNOPSIS

### Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Sept. 7, 1994

Meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Mattis and Smock. Commissioners absent: None. There were 10 visitors present at various times.

#### IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the Ways & Means Committee Report and approved the following vouchers: General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$70,182.06; Public Improvement Fund vouchers in the amount of \$3,307; Commissioners expenses and per diem as follows: Long, \$64; Goodale, \$64; Coy, \$64; McLachlan, \$64; Smock, \$96; and Mattis, \$64 and \$49.28.

—Agreed to have the Board Chairman and the Clerk work with Corporate Council to expedite payment to Warner, Norcross and Judd as soon as possible.

—Accepted 19 pieces of communications.

—Appointed Steve Doyle to fill the vacancy on the Solid Waste Planning Committee.

—Accepted the appointment of William D. Garden as Assistant Magistrate for Crawford County to act in the absence or incapacity of the regular Magistrate.

—Set up a Sub-committee to begin negotiations with the County on behalf of the Emergency Central Dispatchers and Sheriff Dept. Personnel.

—Executed the 1994 Gypsy Moth Suppression Program Grant in the amount of \$12,843.37.

—Authorized Members of the Crawford County Building Authority to receive the same per diem as other Members of the Boards, Committees and Commissions.

—Continue the present process of having each agency contribute to the premium of unemployment insurance and in addition reimburse the County for the amount of benefit used from the pool effective Jan. 1, 1995.

—Agreed to advertise for requests for proposals for a Professional Planner to draft a Master Plan for Crawford County reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

—Allowed the Animal Control Officer to select an assistant to work no more than 10 hours per week at a rate of \$5 per hour.

—Adopted an ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance to re-zone lots 11 and 12, Block 2, Brown and Johnsons Addition.

—Adopted a resolution calling for public hearing at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1994, pursuant to P.A. 5 of 1982 - Truth in Taxation, in conjunction with the Regular Meeting.

—Adopted a resolution honoring Col. Owen Moon for his support of the community during

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-005295-IE

Estate of STEVEN A. LIPKA, 363-38-5231. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 11018 W. Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653, died 7-16-94.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Stacey M. Lipka, 3435 Boulder, Burton, MI 48529, or to both the independent personal representative and the Genesee County Probate Court, Flint, Michigan 48502, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Michael E. Thomas P-25798  
2300 Austin Parkway - Ste. 140  
Flint, MI 48507 235-9000

### Short Foreclosure Notice-Crawford County

MORTGAGE SALE:—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Debra K. Neidrick to Fleet Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 1994, and recorded on April 12, 1994, in Liber 375, on page 585, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE AND 89/100 DOLLARS (\$37,335.89), including interest at 16.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, November 16, 1994.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of Government Lot 1, Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 46 of Oak Acres Park Plat and running thence Southerly along West line of Lots 26 and 45 of said Plat 120.6 feet to Southwesterly corner of said Lot 45, thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes West 164 feet to Easterly Right of Way line of Public Road, thence North 24 degrees 42 minutes East along said road, 133.3 feet, thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes East, 118.5 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948C1, 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 20, 1994

Fleet Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation

Mortgagee

BORNSTEIN AND SCHNEIDERMAN, P.C.

Attorneys

17117 W. Nine Mile Rd., Ste. 1040

Southfield, MI 48075

his tenure at Camp Grayling.

—Authorized a letter of endorsement to Denton County, Texas supporting their resolution to reinstate prayer to the public school system.

—Approved the appointment of Mattis as Chairman of Ways & Means Committee for the remainder of the year.

Meeting adjourned 11:20 a.m.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

### SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Sept. 21, 1994

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, McLachlan, Smock. Commissioners absent: Coy and Mattis. There were eight visitors present at various times.

#### IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Sept. 7, 1994.

—Amended the agenda to discuss the position of the coalition of businesses, governmental units, agencies and individuals in their effort to balance the needs of the military and the citizens of Crawford County.

—Authorized the Prosecuting Attorney to file an Amicus Curiae Brief in opposition to AMAC's motion for a temporary restraining order and complaint for declaratory judgment and injunctive relief.

—Accepted 14 pieces of correspondence.

—Tabled a request from the Road Commission for an increase in commissions salaries.

—Conducted a Public Hearing on Truth in Taxation pursuant to P.A. 5 of 1982.

—Set the County millage levy at the full 8.0 mills for 1994.

—Approved the refund of Building Permit #6979 and directed the Building and Zoning Director to provide the necessary procedure for a variance or appeal.

—Adopted a resolution honoring Irene Peterson for her many years of service to the people of Crawford County.

—Reappointed Lyle Baldwin to another term on the Mental Health Services Board.

—Adopted the N.C. Mental Health Services 1994-95 Program Plan and Budget as presented.

—Approved the request of the Transportation Authority to place a millage request of .50 mills for the Dial-A-Ride operation and .50 mill for the Airport operation on a special election ballot planned for Jan. 10, 1995.

—Authorized the Sheriff to make arrangements for an auctioneer to sell some unclaimed and excess property in the sheriff dept.

—Authorized the sheriff to sell any of the items that have been donated to the sheriff's dept. over the past few years.

—Authorized the Chairman and Director Larry Akers to submit a grant agreement with the State Police and Emergency Management Division, as presented.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

### State of Michigan Probate Court Crawford County Order of Publication And Notice of Hearing: Final Account File No. 94 4290 ES

In the Matter of the Estates of: MARGERY ARCHAMBO, ET AL., Owners of Abandoned Property.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS INCLUDING THOSE LISTED BELOW WHOSE ADDRESSES AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN: Your interest in this estate may be barred or effected by this hearing.

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10-5-94

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David R. Sabin

Crawford County Public Administrator

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

#### SCHEDULE A

PETITION ID NO: 12665

Archambo Margery

Barnes Loretta

Batten William

Bishop Margaret

Bishop Darrell

Demonst Earl T

Feldhauser Donald

Harland Marie

Hunt Douglas

Izzaed Rodney

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Krell Edward

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Ray Orval

Rose Rhonda  
Shultz Mark  
Spurgeon Michael  
Tipton Sr. William K  
Babbitt Suzanne M  
Blaine Veronica M  
Bush Jean  
Cornell Beth  
Duaness Discount Variety  
Guedry Harold  
Hilliker Russeau  
Huss Susan  
Kalka Karen K  
Larm Darrell  
Menne Roxanna L  
Mitchell Norvel J  
Olsen Steve  
Thompson Stacy  
Tyro Robert J  
Wieber Carol

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-005247-IE

Estate of Jack O. McCall, Deceased, 548-09-2454.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 3201 Racquet Club Drive, Midland County, Midland, Texas, died 10-18-91.

An instrument dated 7-13-90 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Dolores L. McCall, 3201 Racquet Club Drive, Midland, Texas, 79705, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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William C. Brown P24906

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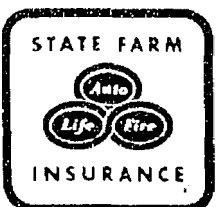
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